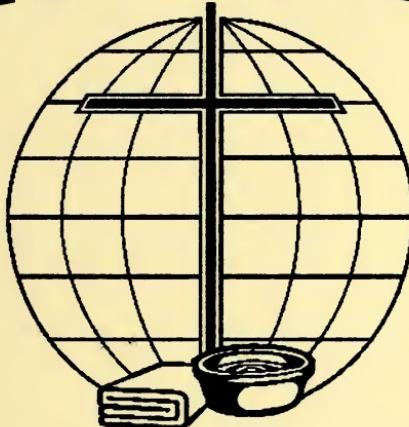


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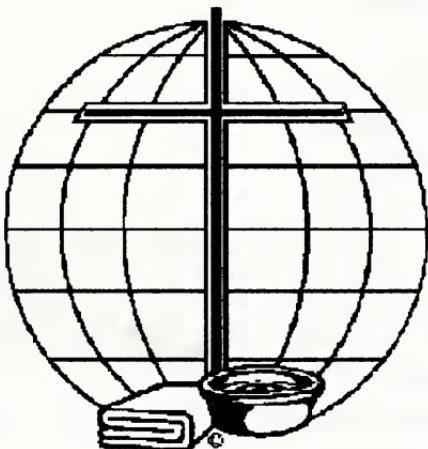
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The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the  
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
May 17-19, 2011  
*"Working For God With Endurance"*

**TUESDAY, May 17**

- 5:15 p.m.      **Seventh Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet**  
7:30 p.m.      "Wonderful Ways To Worship"  
9:00 p.m.      **Late Night Social and Entertainment hosted by the  
Northeast OFWB Church Auxiliary**

**WEDNESDAY, May 18**

8:00 a.m.      Registration Opens—Kornegay Arena

9:00—9:15      Congregational Singing, Special Music

9:15—10:15      Opening Plenary Session

Call to Order	The Reverend Ray Wells
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer	Mr. Kevin Jean
Greetings from the President	The Reverend Harold Swinson
Executive Committee Report	Reverend Wells
Finance Committee Report	The Reverend Kevin Jackson
Nominating Committee Report	The Reverend Tim Heath
Announcements, First Readings, etc.	

Recognition of Conference Moderators, Ancillary

Ministry Directors, Special Guests

President Swinson

Centennial Celebration Report

Mrs. Kitty Barnes

**10:15—10:30      Break—VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA**

**10:30—11:20      Worship Service**

11:20 – 11:30      Information on Afternoon Learning Sessions

11:30 – 12:45      Lunch in the Murphy Center

1:00—1:35      Plenary Session (Auditorium)

1:45 – 2:45      Learning Session II

3:00—4:00      Learning Session III

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5:45 p.m.      Sunday School Banquet - Murphy Center

7:30 p.m.      Mission Rally Hosted by Home Missions & Evangelism

**THURSDAY, May 19**

8:30 a.m.      Registration Re-opens

9:00—10:00      Congregational Singing

Scripture and Prayer - Mr. Anderson Barnes, Licensed Minister  
Pleasant Grove OFWB Church, Western Conference

The Convention Reconvenes

Announcements, Final Readings

Ministry Reports

Sunday School

Mt. Olive College

FWB Press

Home Missions

Retirement Homes

10:00 – 10:15      Break - VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA

**10:15 – 11:00      Worship Service – Speaker: Kelley Smart**

11:00 – 11:10      Break – VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA

11:00 – 12:15      Ministry Reports

Children's Home

Cragmont

Church Finance

Minister's Program

Foreign Missions

Election and Installation of Officers,  
Boards and Committees

Resolutions Committee Report      The Reverend Sam Weeks

12:15      Report of the Memorial Committee

12:30      The Convention is Adjourned

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**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENTION  
WILL CONVENE MAY 22-24, 2012**

## **CONVENTION PERSONALITIES**

**President** - The Reverend Harold Swinson,  
Pastor of Trinity OFWB Church, Clayton, NC

**Vice President** - The Reverend Al Warrick,  
Pastor of Micro OFWB Church, Micro, NC

**Secretary** - The Reverend Ray Wells, Pastor of  
Marsh Swamp OFWB Church, Sims, NC

**Treasurer** - The Reverend Kevin Jackson, Pastor  
of Gum Swamp OFWB Church, Greenville, NC

### **Worship Speakers:**

Wednesday - Dr. Burkette Raper, President  
Emeritus, Mount Olive College and Founder and  
Director of the Foundation for Christian Ministry

Thursday - The Reverend Kelley Smart,  
Associate Pastor of Free Union OFWB Church,  
Walstonburg, NC

**Musician** - Mrs. Teresa Smith, Pianist for  
Jackson Heights OFWB Church, Kinston, NC

**Worship Leader** - Buddy Sasser, Director of  
OFWB Convention Services

**Registration** - Mrs. Andrea Cox, Administrative  
Assistant, OFWB Headquarters, Ayden, NC

# **Boards and Committees**

## **Convention Executive Committee**

### Officers:

President – Harold Swinson (2012)  
Vice President – Al Warrick (2012)

Secretary – Ray Wells (2011)  
Treasurer – Kevin Jackson (2011)

### Conference Representatives:

Albemarle – Kathy Cahoon (2011)  
Cape Fear – Sam Weeks (2012)  
Central – Leon Grubbs (2012)  
Eastern – Tim Heath (2012)

Paul Palmer – Wayne Sheffield (2011)  
Pee Dee – James H. Nobles (2011)  
Piedmont – Dale Belvin (2011)  
Western – Barry Stallings (2011)

### **Children's Home**

Johnny Sullivan, Wanda Crocker, Tom Parrish (2011)  
James W. Cahoon, Doug Skinner, Sherry Askew (2012)  
Teresa Foster, Ila Penny, Ed Croom (2013)  
Sherman Dilley, Ken Benton, Billy Hines (2014)  
Rebecca Davenport (Emeritus Member)

### **Foreign Missions**

John Hill (2011), Gary Bailey (2012), Wayne King (2013), Philip Wood (2014), Phillip Boykin (2015), Henry Armstrong (Honorary Member for Life)

### **Home Missions & Evangelism**

Howard McPherson (2011), Carlee Stallard (2012), Wayne Britt (2013), Bruce Jones (2014), Lewis Forsythe (2015), Elaine Swinson (2016), Peyton Lee (2017)

### **Minister's Program**

Randall Smith (2011), Sherman Dilley (2012), Ricky Warren (2013), Richard Glosson (2014), Neal Cox (2015)

### **Mount Olive College**

Christine Greene, Gene Jernigan, Lloyd Jones, Jr., Robert B. Kornegay,  
David L. McPherson (2011)

Carolyn Jernigan, Linda Stauch, Kim Quinn, Earl Worley, Jr., H. M. Poythress (2012)

Donald Ribeiro, Stanley C. Harrell, Charles McLawhorn, Jr., Emmett Pope, III,  
Jerilyn Lee (2013)

Benjie Forrest, Donnie Lassiter, Wendell Murphy, Jean Averette, De W. Eakes (2014)

Charles Pittman, Sandra B. Tillman, Mary H. Drummond, Kenneth Jones, II,  
Howard Scott (2015)

Adrian Grubbs, C. Darrell Horne, Eugene Sumner, Carroll Hawkins,  
J. Bryan Martin (2016)

**Retirement Homes**

Jerry English, Sondra Thick (2011); Jean McPherson, George Wooten (2012)  
Clifford Ball, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2013); Reginald Parker, Lloyd Hargis (2014)  
Michael Barnhill (2015)

**Historical Commission**

Edmundo Gonzalez (2011), Alan Lamm (2012), Pam Wood (2013), Gary Barefoot  
(Honorary), Michael Pelt (Honorary)

**Chaplain's Commission**

Mark Hobbs (2011), Preston Smith (2012), Philip Wood (2013), Harry Grubbs (2014),  
Frank Harrison (2015)

**Cragmont Assembly**

Donnie Lassiter, Nancy Boykin, Sharlene Howell (2011)  
Donald Ribeiro, Neal Cox, Lloyd Jones, Jr. (2012)  
Mike Barnhill, Gary Bailey, Carol Davis (2013)

**Convention Board of Trustees**

Walt Tyndall (2011), Paul Grubbs (2012), Jimmy Webster (2013)

**Church Finance Association Representative**

Laura Monroe (2011)

**Free Will Baptist Press Foundation Representative**

Alan Joyner (2011)

**Laymen's League Board**

Eason Barnhill, John Newton, Jim Henson, Eugene Dixon (2011)  
Russell Tyson, Michael Griffin, Otis Gatlin, Michael Fredette (2012)  
Roy Wetherington, Bill Armitage, C.B. Landreth, Herman Tyson (2013)

**Sunday School Board**

Mike Williams, Roger Hill, Wayne Hicks (2011)  
Kitty Barnes, Brenda Best, Terry Ellis (2012)  
Bruce Jones, Heath Conner, Nancy Cale (2013)

**Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership**

Victor Jones (2011), Cynthia Summerlin (2012), John Hill (2013), Todd Sutton (2014),  
Heather McPherson (2015)

**Commission on Education For Christian Ministry**

Rudy Owens (2011), Deborah King (2012), Pam Braxton (2013), Michael Bryan (2014),  
Josh Whitfield (2015), Tommy Benson (2016), Michael Pelt (2017)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

### Executive Committee Meeting

June 22, 2010

Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells  
Secretary; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrativ  
Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order.

Kathy Cahoon presented the devotion on the topic of revival using scripture from Psalm  
119 and Hosea 6:1-3, and excerpts from the book Downpour by Jame  
MacDonald. She ended with prayer.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting as presented.* MSP

The minutes of the 2010 Annual Convention were presented for approval.

•*Motion to accept the minutes as presented.* MSP

Andrea Cox presented a report on the Convention's current financial position.

•*Motion to accept the report.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—Travel details for the period March – June 2010

—“A Century of Grace” Campaign

After much discussion and suggested revisions to the pledge form, the  
following motion was made:

•*Motion to allow the Director to move forward with the Century of Grace  
Campaign to raise funds for the Convention.* MSP

—Outcome of the 2010 Convention Golf Tournament

The Free Will Baptist Children’s Home will receive 20% of the net profit  
of the Tournament, which was approximately \$7,000, plus the \$330 cash  
collected for the putting green competition.

—Suggestions for the 2011 Annual Convention were presented and discussed

President Swinson made the following appointments:

•Standing Committees:

\* **Personnel and Policy:** Sam Weeks, Leon Grubbs, Barry Stallings

\* **Finance and Development:** Kevin Jackson, Kathy Cahoon, Al Warrick,  
Andrea Cox

\* **Leadership Endowment:** Ray Wells, Dale Belvin, James Nobles

\* **Convention Program:** Buddy Sasser, Harold Swinson, Tim Heath

•Representative to the Foundation for Christian Ministry:

Ronnie V. Hobgood

**Resolution #1 adopted at the 2010 Annual Convention was presented:**

Whereas: the year 2011 will be the 400th Anniversary of the first declaration of faith by Thomas Helwys of the English General Baptists in 1611; and,

Whereas; it is the first Baptist confession of faith ever written and is the first systematic summary of Arminian Free Will Baptist beliefs.

**Be it resolved that this Convention ask the Executive Committee of this Convention to appoint a historical committee for the year 2011 for the task of publishing (or republishing) an article each month in The Free Will Baptist relative to our history, faith and practice, or heritage of Original Free Will Baptists.**

**Further, this committee and Convention will encourage local churches to write the history of their local churches and to update those already written, with a copy to be placed in the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College.**

**Further, that next year some recognition be given to the 400th anniversary during the Convention as determined by the Executive Committee. MSP**

*•Motion that Frank Harrison, Michael Pelt and Gary Barefoot serve on the historical committee for the year 2011 for the task of publishing (or republishing) an article each month in The Free Will Baptist relative to our history, faith and practice, or heritage of Original Free Will Baptists. MSP*

Next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2010, at 9:00 AM at the OFWB Headquarters.

*•Motion to adjourn. Sam Weeks closed with prayer.*

**Executive Committee Meeting  
September 14, 2010  
Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina**

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary; Kevin Jackson, Treasurer; Kathy Cahoon; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; Tim Heath; James Howard Nobles; Dale Belvin; and Barry Stallings  
Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Swinson called the meeting to order. Barry Stallings opened with prayer.

Tim Heath presented the devotion using scripture from the book of Revelation, stating that as Christians we are either to be hot or cool, not lukewarm. He ended with prayer.

*•Motion to accept the minutes of the June 22, 2010 meeting as presented. MSP*

The financial report was presented by Kevin Jackson.

- Motion to accept the report.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

- Travel details for the period June – September 2010
- “A Century of Grace” Campaign

A letter from the OFWB Sunday School Ministry was shared, requesting permission to display the Convention logo on the back of their newly purchased Mobile Ministry RV for publicity for the Denomination.

- Motion to grant permission for the Sunday School Ministry to display the Convention logo on their RV.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning Mount Olive College and their recent hire for the position of College Chaplain.

The program for the 2011 Convention was discussed.

- Motion to issue an invitation to Dennis Swanburg to serve as the keynote speaker for the Tuesday night meeting of the 2012 Session of the Annual Convention of OFWB.* MSP

•*Motion for the Tuesday night session of the 2011 Convention to be promoted as “Family Night” and to invite Freddie Pierce to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event, and further, for the program to consist of performances from various talents from throughout the Denomination.* MSP

- Motion for the Convention Program Committee to compile a list of potential speakers for the Thursday morning worship service of the 2011 Convention and present those names for consideration at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.* MSP

- Motion to conduct a “Heritage Service” during the Wednesday morning portion of the 2011 Convention and invite Dr. Burkette Raper to address the congregation concerning our denomination’s heritage.* MSP

Next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2010, at 9:00 AM at the OFWB Headquarters.

- Motion to adjourn.* James Howard Nobles closed with prayer.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**December 14, 2010**

**Headquarters, Ayden, North Carolina**

Present: Harold Swinson, President; Al Warrick, Vice-President; Ray Wells, Secretary;  
Kevin, Jackson, Treasurer; Sam Weeks; Leon Grubbs; Tim Heath; James  
Howard Nobles; and Barry Stallings

Also Present: Buddy Sasser, Administrative Director and Andrea Cox, Administrative  
Assistant

President Swinson welcomed everyone and called on Barry Stallings to offer the devotion  
for the meeting.

Reverend Stallings presented the devotion, "Which Shall Be to All People" using  
scripture from Luke 2:8-11. Jesus (the joy) is for all people. The greatest gift  
we can give to him is our heart. The greatest gift we as a body can give is unity  
to further his cause.

Reverend Stallings closed his devotion with prayer.

•*Motion to accept the minutes of the September 14, 2010 meeting as presented.* MSP

The financial report was presented by Kevin Jackson.

•*Motion to accept the report.* MSP

The Director of Convention Services reported on the following items:

—Travel details for the period September – November 2010

—“A Century of Grace” Campaign

—Proposed article for the January issue of The Free Will Baptist.

•*Motion that the article as revised be submitted to the Free Will Baptist Press  
for inclusion in the January 2011 issue of The Free Will Baptist magazine.*  
MSP

President Swinson shared a piece of artwork from the country of Haiti. The artwork was  
given to him in appreciation for services rendered through the Haiti Relief  
Project, however, his belief is that it belongs to the Convention.

•*Motion to receive the artwork presented by President Swinson and to display it at the  
Headquarters.* MSP

Discussion was held concerning the program for the 2011 Annual Convention.

•*Motion to invite the Reverend Kelley Smart to present the message during the  
Thursday morning worship service of the 2011 Convention. In the event that  
Reverend Smart is unable to fill this request, the Reverend Josh Whitfield  
should be invited to present the message.* MSP

Next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2011, at 9:30 AM at the OFWB  
Headquarters.

Sam Weeks presented a check to the Convention from the Cape Fear Conference to  
include Mrs. Merle Stephenson's name on the Wall of Honor for her years of  
service as clerk of the Cape Fear Conference. Mrs. Stephenson is 104 years old  
and a member of Johnston Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

•*Motion to adjourn.* Kevin Jackson closed with prayer.

## **Executive Committee Meeting**

**February 8, 2011**

**Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina**

Members present: The Reverends Leon Grubbs, Al Warrick, Sam Weeks, Dale Belvin, Kevin Jackson, Tim Heath, Ray Wells, Barry Stallings and Harold Swinson, Convention President.

Also present: Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services.

The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by the Reverend Al Warrick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Convention Treasurer, Reverend Kevin Jackson gave the financial report.

•*MSP to accept the report.*

The finance committee presented the budget for 2011-2012.

•*MSP to accept the proposed budget.*

The Executive Committee the approved the following committee appointments:

Nominating Committee: Tim Heath, Chairman, Barry Stallings, Alan Joyner, Frank Harrison and Lloyd Jones

Resolutions Committee: Sam Weeks, Chairman, Katherine Cahoon, De Wayne Eakes, Dale Belvin and Gary Barefoot

Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services presented the Convention Program.

•*MSP to accept the convention program and workshops. Buddy will talk with college personnel about the floor and display set up for the Convention.*

•MSP to help the Youth Convention purchase a new projector bulb for the projector used by the Youth Convention and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The next meeting will on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Headquarters Building in Ayden, N.C.

Motion made to adjourn; Closing prayer was by Dale Belvin.

**Convention of Original Free Will Baptists**  
**Budget/Actual for 2010**

**INCOME**

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b><u>Convention Income</u></b>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	360.19
Church Contributions	65,000.00	72,942.88
Convention Registration Fees	20,000.00	17,617.00
Convention Worship Offerings	2,500.00	2,780.17
Church Dues	6,600.00	5,545.00
Individual Contributions	3,200.00	3,905.00
Interest	800.00	149.06
Miscellaneous	500.00	1,790.01
Other Contributions	5,000.00	4,097.08
Promotional	17,325.00	12,697.50
Support from Savings (If needed)		0.00
Wall of Honor	<u>250.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,675.00</b>	<b>121,883.89</b>

**Endowment Interest Income**

Hansley Endowment	50.00	19.29
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	55.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	161.15
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>450.00</u>	<u>463.51</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>698.95</b>

**Reimbursement Income**

Copier	3,500.00	1,511.13
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	13,872.14
Headquarters Service	5,000.00	2,100.00
Telephone	500.00	615.45
Health Insurance	6,500.00	5,444.28
Other	2,500.00	816.70
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>6,440.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>30,799.70</b>

**Endowment Income**

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	250.00	1,000.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

<b>Over All Totals</b>	<b>162,575.00</b>	<b>154,382.54</b>
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## EXPENSES

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>Convention Expenses</u>		
Convention Costs	2,550.00	1,687.17
Executive Committee Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>1,687.17</b>
<u>Endowment Expenses</u>		
Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>16.20</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>16.20</b>
<u>General Operations Expenses</u>		
Accounting Costs	500.00	322.92
Benevolence	100.00	91.80
Copier Expense	5,500.00	4,948.09
General Maintenance & Supplies	600.00	0.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	4,500.00	4,460.94
Headquarters Rent (Convention)	800.00	0.00
Headquarters Utilities	2,000.00	1,668.34
Insurance	2,000.00	1,722.00
Interest and Fees	100.00	11.10
Internet and Web Site	1,000.00	833.96
Subscriptions	150.00	98.65
Office printing and supplies	2,500.00	749.65
Postage	1,200.00	601.51
Sales Tax	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>990.31</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,450.00</b>	<b>16,499.27</b>
<u>Marketing Expenses</u>		
Denominational Directory	2,000.00	0.00
Golf Tournament	3,000.00	3,729.08
IMPACT Dinner (Pastors Banquet)	3,000.00	119.93
Promotional	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>1,974.32</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,500.00</b>	<b>5,823.33</b>
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>		
Fraternal Relations	500.00	0.00
Church-College Relations	500.00	0.00
National Armed Forces	1,000.00	527.38

Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,323.17</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>1,850.55</b>
<b><u>Personnel Salaries &amp; Allowances Expenses</u></b>		
Employee Benefits	19,000.00	17,887.76
Payroll Tax Expense	1,500.00	1,468.53
Salaries	65,000.00	62,497.86
Travel Expense	10,000.00	9,972.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,500.00</b>	<b>91,826.48</b>
<b><u>Reimbursement Expenses</u></b>		
Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	14,877.00
Health Insurance	6,500.00	5,444.28
Other	1,500.00	329.34
Program and Report Book	3,600.00	3,325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,600.00</b>	<b>23,975.62</b>
<b>Complete Total</b>	<b>162,575.00</b>	<b>141,678.62</b>

**Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
General Budget for 2011 and 2012**

**INCOME**

	<b>2011 Budget</b>	<b>2012 Budget</b>
<b><u>Convention Income</u></b>		
Air Force Chaplain Service	500.00	500.00
Church Contributions	60,000.00	62,000.00
Convention Registration Fees	24,750.00	24,750.00
Convention Worship Offerings	3,000.00	2,475.00
Church Dues	6,000.00	6,000.00
Individual Contributions	1,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	500.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00
Other Contributions	1,500.00	2,500.00
Promotional	16,625.00	12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,375.00</b>	<b>113,425.00</b>

**Endowment Interest Income**

Hansley Endowment	50.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	150.00	150.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>450.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>

**Reimbursement Income**

Copier	2,000.00	1,600.00
Headquarters Rent	14,000.00	14,000.00
Headquarters Service	3,000.00	2,500.00
Telephone	350.00	500.00
Health Insurance	8,000.00	9,000.00
Other	500.00	1,000.00
Program and Report Book	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,850.00</b>	<b>35,600.00</b>

**Endowment Income**

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	250.00	1,000.00
Leadership Endowment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

<b>Over All Totals</b>	<b>150,125.00</b>	<b>150,625.00</b>
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## EXPENSES

### Convention Expenses

Convention Costs	2,000.00	2,500.00
Executive Committee Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>

### Endowment Expenses

Hansley Endowment	0.00	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment	0.00	0.00
Leadership Endowment	0.00	0.00
Wall of Honor Endowment	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>

### General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs	500.00	500.00
Benevolence	100.00	100.00
Copier Expense	4,500.00	4,500.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax	3,500.00	4,000.00
Headquarters Utilities (Propane)	1,500.00	1,700.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,800.00
Interest and Fees	100.00	50.00
Internet and Web Site	900.00	1,200.00
Subscriptions	100.00	100.00
Office printing and supplies	2,000.00	1,500.00
Postage	1,000.00	800.00
Sales Tax	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>	<b>17,250.00</b>

### Marketing Expenses

Denominational Directory	0.00	0.00
Golf Tournament	1,500.00	1,500.00
IMPACT Dinner	2,000.00	2,000.00
Promotional	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>

Miscellaneous Expenses

Fraternal Relations	500.00	500.00
National Armed Forces	1,000.00	750.00
Other Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>2,250.00</b>

Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses

Employee Benefits	20,000.00	17,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries	65,000.00	67,000.00
Travel Expense	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,500.00</b>	<b>95,500.00</b>

Reimbursement Expenses

Headquarters Rent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Health Insurance	8,000.00	9,000.00
Other	1,000.00	500.00
Program and Report Book	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,600.00</b>	<b>28,100.00</b>

**Complete Total**      **150,125.00**      **150,625.00**

# Convention of O.F.W.B.

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 2010

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Checking Account	\$ 13,474.00
Commission on Ed.-Restricted	709.52
Money Market Account	37,569.39
Leadership Endowment	5,961.15
Wall of Honor Funds w/ CF	17,646.02
Accounts Receivable	954.15
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>76,314.23</b>

#### Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	12,538.44
Furniture and Fixtures	12,903.77
Machinery and Equipment	2,529.30
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<b>27,971.51</b>

#### Other Assets

Total Other Assets	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 104,285.74</u></b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

#### Current Liabilities

Payroll Taxes	\$ 356.62
State Tax Liability	306.46
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>663.08</b>

#### Long-Term Liabilities

Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>663.08</b>

#### Capital

Beginning Balance Equity	32,695.23
Retained Earnings	90,825.61
Net Income	(19,898.18)
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>103,622.66</b>

<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	<b>\$ 104,285.74</b>
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Financial reports were prepared by management.

# **FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**



## **Annual Report To the 99<sup>th</sup> Session of the CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS May 17-19, 2011**

**Working for God Effectively—Working For God With Endurance**

**Revelation 2:19 - I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.**

### **Mission Statement**

Children and families are our most valued resource. Our home is dedicated to the ministry of returning children to a family by providing for children's physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs. This is accomplished in a nurturing environment with compassionate care. Since 1920, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home has ministered to children and families.

### **Our Purpose**

The Free Will Baptist Children's Home is a missionary organization created to perform "The Great Commission" by ministering to orphaned, dependent, neglected and abused, undisciplined and status offended children. The children are from broken homes caused by: alcohol, mental illness, crime, physical illness, poverty, neglect, desertion, death, etc. The majority of these children are not orphans but have greater individual needs. Their faith and confidence in themselves and their world has been shattered and they no longer know the love and security of a family. Therefore, the purpose of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is redemptive in the restoration of the child's faith in himself, God and his world. This shall be accomplished through our expression of individual love for the child, his acceptance into the Children's Home community, as well as the best professional assistance available. He is loved just as Christ loved the church. To this end the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, with the continual help and guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, so dedicates itself.

### **Our Goal**

The current goal of our Home is to take care of the child's physical needs while ministering to their emotional and spiritual needs. Those needs are constantly changing, just as society changes. Our Home endeavors to counsel with the child's family with the hope of possibly, reuniting the family. When a child cannot be reunited with his/her own family, the Home endeavors to provide a home for as long as the child needs it, until he/she reaches adulthood, graduates from high school, or college.

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We receive strength and encouragement through your active participation in our ministry. As our partners, you are providing food, clothing, shelter, medical services, education, and the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. May God bless you for what you do for His children.

### **Highlights**

- Served 97 children and their families
- Served children from 12 counties in eastern North Carolina
- Celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Founder's Day on May 22, 2010
- Hosted numerous events on campus
- Provided an internship for two graduate students
- Licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources
- Improved campus facilities

### **Goals**

Please be much in prayer for the Home as we endeavor to accomplish the goals listed below. We take seriously the charge to provide quality services in your child care ministry.

- To offer the best possible care for the children and families we serve;
- To return our children to a family as soon as possible;
- To be re-accredited in 2011 by Council on Accreditation;
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ;
- To evaluate our services and implement new programs as needed;
- To organize and promote activities and events that directly benefit our children;
- To grow our Foster Care program by recruiting and training qualified foster parents;

## Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2011 report to the Convention be adopted.
2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 6, 2011, and May 6, 2012.
3. The Convention and its member churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

James W. Cahoon  
*Chairman, Board of Directors*

Gary W. Lee  
*President/CEO*

Board of Directors	Conference	Term Expires
James W. Cahoon, <i>Chairman</i>	Albemarle	2012
Johnny Sullivan, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Central	2011
Sherry Askew, <i>Secretary</i>	Central	2012
Ila Penny, <i>Asst. Secretary</i>	Pee Dee	2013
Kenneth Benton	Cape Fear	2014
Wanda Crocker	Cape Fear	2011
Edward Croom	Western	2013
Sherman Dilley	Eastern	2010
Teresa Foster	Western	2013
Thomas Parrish	Piedmont	2011
Billy Hines	Alumnus	2014
Doug Skinner	Central	2012

**Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 249  
Middlesex, North Carolina 27557  
(252) 235-2161 / Fax (252) 235-2625  
Email- glee@fwbch.org



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serving children and families  
since 1920.

[www.fwbchildrenshome.org](http://www.fwbchildrenshome.org)



## Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams Overman Pierce, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, 2501 Atrium Drive, Suite 500, Raleigh, NC 27607, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2009-10

Statement Date: June 30, 2010

#### Support and Revenues:

Denominational support	\$ 395,193
Individuals	213,937
Endowments/Grants	213,910
State funds	
Title IV-E	
Departments of Social Services	1,454,480
Medicaid	7,266
Tri-County support	136,612
Donated commodities	15,194
Rental income	22,650
Other	
Loss on sale of assets	(17,252)
Investment earnings:	
Dividends and interest	15,539
Realized (loss) gain on disposal of securities	5,103
Unrealized depreciation of securities	<u>243,138</u>
<b>Total support and revenues</b>	<b>2,705,770</b>

#### Expenses:

Administration	201,930
Development	106,231
Program services:	
Children's services	1,327,080
Social services	231,186
Foster care	<u>212,317</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,078,744</b>
Decrease in unrestricted net assets	<u>627,026</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,705,770</b>

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2010

### ASSETS

#### Assets:

Cash	\$ 439,938
Accounts receivable	84,130
Accrued interest receivable	1,654
Investments	2,221,566
Prepaid expenses	21,457
Inventories	10,111
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,903,383
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<u>9,774</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,692,013</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 28,666
Accrued wages	<u>65,844</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 94,510</b>

#### Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 288,487
Unrestricted – designated	3,748,810
Temporarily restricted	320,421
Permanently restricted	<u>239,785</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>4,597,503</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets \$</b>	<b><u>4,692,013</u></b>

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.**

**BUDGET**

**July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012**

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**Revenue:**

Denominational support	\$ 375,000
Endowments	8,000
Medicaid	20,000
Individuals	175,000
Interest	15,000
DSS Residential Care	1,083,840
DSS Family Foster Care	243,984
DSS/Other	1,500
Rental Income	15,000
Businesses	25,000
Miscellaneous	<u>30,000</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,992,324</b>

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**Expenses:**

Administration	\$ 182,200
Development	100,463
Plant	199,038
Children's Services	246,665
Social Services	140,658
Independent Living Skills Programs	444,658
Real World Preparation Programs	421,808
Foster Care Program	221,900
Capital Assets	<u>34,934</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,992,324</b>

# **Church Finance Association, Inc.**

## **Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 2010**

The Board of Directors and the Membership of the Church Finance Association bring greetings to this Session of The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. This past year has been a successful one for the Association and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2010 we have over one million six hundred thousand dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. Your prayers and investments make this possible.

### **The Year 2010**

• <b>Memberships</b>	<b>4,034</b>
• <b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,278,469</b>
• <b>Loans to churches</b>	<b>\$1,628,821</b>

### **Mission Statement For Church Finance Association**

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

### **Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?**

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of the **FUNDS ACCOUNT** which pays interest at the rate of (2.00%) and funds are available for withdrawal within a few days. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

## **The Year in Review**

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise but the forecast for 2011 calls for rates to move upward. Church Finance is lending at rates comparable to banks and credit unions. Construction costs have declined over the past year and this can be a windfall for churches that are looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. Rates are still very attractive and if a church has building plans for the future now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

### **Lending Activity**

Church Finance has been around since 1940 to assist our churches when they needed to buy or build. We have funded small loans as well as loans up to \$1,000,000. Our goal has always been to partner with our churches in good times and bad. Church Finance has never foreclosed on a single loan and not one person or church has ever lost a dime when working with CFA.

Our lending activity is down sharply partly because churches are the first to feel the effects of a recession and are unwilling to build or borrow in times of economic uncertainty. This is not bad, but oftentimes when a building program is discussed by a church, the congregation looks to their local bank for help. While we were not created to compete with the banks, we can often provide benefits that a bank cannot. If your church has a vision or a need that will involve a loan we ask that you contact us. At the very least we can provide you another option assuring you that whatever decision you make is right for your church.

### **Will You Be A Part?**

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- **Your prayers.** Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.
- **Your deposits.** We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. Our rates as of 01/01/2011 are:
  - Endowments 2.00%
  - Fund Account \$1,000 Min 2.00%
  - Other deposits .75%
- **Your loans.** If your church is engaged in a building project, the

purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to ten years. We offer loans for up to 25 years.

- Your **Memberships**. They can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

**Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513  
Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800**

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

Daniel Taylor	President
Joseph W. Rollins	Vice President
Eugene Burkett	Secretary, Asst. Treasurer
Michael L. Whitfield	
Jefferson Daughtry	

**CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION  
2010 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT**

**ASSETS**

Cash in Bank	\$	2,049,492
Mortgage Loans Receivable		1,966,108
Accrued Interest		8,868
Property and Equipment		2,634
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$4,027,103</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand Deposits	\$1,073,095
Members Equity	2,420,395
Accruals	1,178
Promissory Notes	430,610
Memberships	101,825
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,027,103</b>

## INCOME AND EXPENSES

	<b>Budget 2010</b>	<b>Actual 2010</b>	<b>Budget 2011</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Interest on loans	140,000	116,287	110,500
Interest on Investments	30,000	14,589	10,000
Loan Fees, Construction int.	3,000	824	2,500
Contributions		2,244	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>133,944</b>	<b>123,000</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Interest Expense	50,000	46,744	27,000
Benefits		15,293	
Salaries and taxes	42,500	42,255	42,500
Retirement	6,400	6,400	8,000
Board, Director Expense	12,000	8,107	9,000
Office Expense	11,000	7,311	8,000
Financial Literacy	5,000	1,300	2,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>126,900</b>	<b>127,410</b>	<b>96,500</b>
<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>26,500</b>

### (NOTES)

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management and the compilation and review was completed by our accountant, Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC.



## Cragmont Assembly Inc.

### Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

**Mission Statement:** "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

#### Attendance record for 2010 Conferences

Morning Star = 88	Minister's Conference = 54	Day Spring Woman's Conf. = 18
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 148	Christian Cadet Conf. = 170	Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 142
General Youth I = 193	General Youth II = 230	Young People's Bible = 137
Cornerstone Women's Conf. = 59	Pee Dee Youth Conf. = 65	Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conf. = 33

#### Things To Do

What is there to do on a weekend retreat at Cragmont? Good question-and one that is frequently asked. Allow us to share a few of the opportunities available.

Only minutes away "downtown Black Mountain" offers a wide variety of specialty shops and stores for a pleasant time of shopping, and only minutes away is the Asheville Farmers' Market and the huge Asheville Mall. While women are shopping, the men can pass the time playing golf on a number of beautiful mountain gold courses, many less than one hour from Cragmont-or you can simply enjoy rocking on the porch or in front of the fireplace. Family opportunities only minutes away include the Asheville Fun Depot (games, mini-golf, laser tag, go carts-all in a Christian atmosphere) and Biltmore House and Gardens.

Less than two hours away are great group and family activities so as Historic Hendersonville, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Linville Caverns, gem mining, Great Smoky Mountain Railway and much more.

Just a little more than two hours is Dollywood, Dixie Stampede and many more shows and activities in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

During the winter, youth groups can be snow skiing within an hour at Wolf Laurel Ski Resort or travel about two hours and be at Sough or Beech Mountain.

So yes, there is much to do while enjoying a weekend or weekday retreat. Please check out our newly renovated website at [www.cragmontassembly.com](http://www.cragmontassembly.com) or call us toll free at 877-669-7677 to reserve a weekend or weekday retreat.

## 2011 Schedule

### Morning Star

April 29 – May 1, 2011  
Joan Little  
7063 Stantonburg Road  
Farmville, NC 27828  
252-753-3217

### Ministerial Association of OFWB

June 6 – 9, 2011  
Stephen Prescott  
7605 Newton Grove Hwy.  
Dunn, NC 28334  
910-567-5347

### Day Spring Conference

June 8 – 11, 2011  
Joan Little  
7063 Stantonburg Road  
Farmville, NC 27828  
252-753-3217

### Cragmont Youth Conference

June 13 – 18, 2011  
Angela Mattox  
1469 Wintergreen Road  
Cove Cit, NC 28523  
252-671-7176

### Christian Cadet Conference

June 20 – 25, 2011  
Joey Williams  
139 Windyfield Dr.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534  
919-734-9080

### Youth Frontier Conference (YFA/AFC)

June 27 – July 2, 2011  
Frankie Baggett  
5403 Weyerhaeuser Road  
Ayden, NC 28513  
252-746-7850

### Bed, Breakfast & Blessings

July 2 – 5,2011  
Cragmont Assembly  
1233 North Fork Road  
Black Mountain, NC 28711  
877-669-7677

### Pee Dee Youth Conference

July 5 – 8, 2011  
Buddy Sasser  
6263 Balock Road  
Lucama, NC 27851  
919-734-3320

### General Youth II Conference

July 11- 16,2011  
Wilma Parker  
PO Box 6423  
Kinston, NC 28501  
252-522-0967

### General Youth I Conference

July 18 – 23, 2011  
Bryant Hines  
7946 Bear Grass Road  
Robersonville NC 27871  
252-792-5745

### Young Peoples Bible Conference

July 25- 29, 2011  
Chuck Owens  
1506 Washington Ave.  
Weldon, NC 27890  
252-536-2202

### Cornerstone Woman's Conference

July 31 – August 5, 2011  
Joan Little  
7063 Stantonburg Road  
Farmville, NC 27828  
252-753-3217

### Emmanuel Woman's Mini Conference

September 9 – 11, 2011  
Joan Little  
7063 Stantonburg Road  
Farmville, NC 27828  
252-753-3217

<i>Cragmont Assembly, Inc.</i>	<i>2010 Actual</i>	<i>2011 Budget</i>
<b><i>Income</i></b>		
OFWB Churches, Individuals	\$201,559.67	\$200,000.00
Cragmont Club	37,133.00	40,000.00
Conferences, Seminars & Visitors	293,475.04	300,000.00
Building Fund	118,805.14	115,000.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	3,626.73	3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$654,599.58</b>	<b>\$658,000.00</b>
 <b><i>Expenses</i></b>		
J & A Williams Endowment	\$1,250.00	\$1,500.00
Capital Expense	57,022.32	50,000.00
Bank Service Charges	1,864.72	2,000.00
Consumables	9,219.17	10,000.00
Food	69,424.82	70,000.00
Camp Insurance	67,483.49	75,000.00
Licenses & Permits	230.00	500.00
Linens	455.41	1,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	33,462.29	40,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,932.20	5,000.00
Office Expenses	14,089.82	15,000.00
Payroll Taxes	12,306.84	13,000.00
Gross Wages	166,382.97	171,500.00
Housing	4,000.00	4,000.00
Retirement	4,000.00	4,000.00
Postage & Delivery	2,653.37	3,000.00
Professional Fees	2,325.25	2,500.00
Promotions	4,739.60	3,000.00
Refunds	757.00	1,000.00
Rental Equipment	4,294.20	5,000.00
Tickets	982.00	1,000.00
Travel Expenses	5,768.77	5,000.00
Utilities	73,089.82	80,000.00
Loan Principal & Interest	89,437.19	95,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$631,171.25</b>	<b>\$658,000.00</b>

This Financial report was prepared by John Williams, Manager/Treasurer of Crammont Assembly, Inc. A copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Helgreen and Dalton of Black Mountain, NC will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.



2011  
CONVENTION  
REPORT

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Baptists.

The year of 2010 was a difficult, yet rewarding year for Foreign Missions. We went through a thorough review of our budget and trimmed out all we could and still maintain a viable ministry around the world. It was a painful, yet rewarding experience to work with those we support in ministry around the world through this process. They showed themselves to be true Christians during this process. None got angry or complained. They expressed thankfulness for all we do and assured the Board that they fully understand the world situation. We praise the Lord that during the months of November and December contributions increased and the budget was met for 2010. We, however, maintained our cuts of 10 per cent even though this will restrict our ability to advance the work in the countries where we minister around the world. We pray that soon the economic situation in the world will change for the better.

The Board of Foreign Missions is extremely thankful to all churches and individuals who contribute to continue this ministry. Because of your prayer and financial support, lost people are being reached with the Gospel, the hungry are being fed, lepers are being cared for, children are provided a home and education, churches are growing, and God is glorified.

**PHILIPPINES:** The work in the Philippines has been moving on a steady path of maturity. The leadership has taken steps to grow the work in new places and is working on stewardship programs to aid the growth. A Short-Term Medical Mission Team traveled to the Philippines in April 2010. There were nine members on this team: Dr. Don Ribeiro treated 825 patients, with the help of all team members. This was a great blessing to the Filipino people. Every patient received free medicine and a Gospel witness and prayer. On this trip we dedicated three new church buildings and baptized 42 new converts. God is truly blessing the Free Will Baptist Church in the Philippines.

**INDIA:** The Church in India continues to expand. This year the Church in Delhi has started several new outreaches that we hope will become churches in the future. Schools have been started in Gujarat, where we have our Free Will Baptist Children's Home, and at the Leprosy Colony. We are excited about the future of the work in India.

**BANGLADESH:** The work in Bangladesh continues to reach out to the Muslim and Hindu communities and each year there are converts. This is an extremely difficult country with much persecution, but our workers continue to press forward. The Free Will Tutorial Schools are providing education to the poor children who cannot afford to attend the public school. This gives us an opportunity to reach them with the Gospel. Sewing classes are operated year round to give the women, who are not allowed much education, to learn a trade to help provide for their families. It is against the law to openly evangelize in this country, so Mr. Gupta has developed various ministries in order to reach people. Each year relief is given to flood victims, since this country is bombarded yearly with several cyclones. Please pray for Bangladesh.

**BULGARIA:** The outreach in Bulgaria has expanded among the Gypsies in many locations. There was a Summer Camp held that was a great blessing to these dear people. These people suffer terrible discrimination. They work hard and are not paid. They suffer hurt and rejection. In the midst of this, we have seen a true Christian spirit emerge that can only come from a true experience with the Lord. Those who have been converted have truly become new creatures in Jesus Christ. The Lord has given us faithful workers, who have true compassion for these people and do all they can to minister to them spiritually and physically. Continue to pray for Willem and Lydia van der Plas and all of our workers in Bulgaria as they make Christ known in this difficult place.

**LIBERIA:** The work in Liberia has expanded to 30 churches. Three new schools were started in 2010 to provide education for children who could not afford to go to the public school. This also provides us an opportunity to reach them and their families with the truth of the Gospel. Plans are being made to further expand the Church and to develop an agricultural project to aid our churches in provided food for their families. Bro. Darlington Gnininte visited North Carolina in November and spoke at our World Missions Rally held at Ormondsville Free Will Baptist Church. Since his return, he has been busy with crusades and conferences. We hope to take a group to Liberia in 2012.

**GUINEA:** This country borders Liberia. This country is in political and religious turmoil. There is a military government that allows militant Islam to harass the Christian community. Our people have been persecuted and forced from their rented building and are unable to find another place of worship. Bro. Gnininte said, "They pray with one eye open and one eye closed, because they are in constant threat of being attacked." This situation needs much prayer.

**MEXICO:** In 2010, we took one Short-Term Mission Team to Mexico. This team remodeled the Lily of the Valley FWB Church in Piedras Negras, and also conducted Vacation Bible School and Women's Bible studies. The churches in Mexico are growing, even though the law and order situation is very unstable. The violence, due to drug wars, has made Mexico one of the most unsafe countries in the world. Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters and for this country that things will change soon. Pray for our country. If it were not for the vast use of drugs in the United States, this situation would not exist.

**HAITI:** I made a trip to Haiti in August with Bishop Maurice Roberts, who is a missionary with the OFWB of America. We viewed the devastation in Port-Au-Prince and visited his work on the other side of the country in Cap Haitian. Our Board of Foreign Missions sent \$3,000 to Samaritan's Purse out of our "well fund," to help purchase a water purifier to provide clean water that is necessary for good health. Those who access to this water were spared the sickness of cholera that is spread by human waste in drinking water. Several churches sent funds to us, earmarked for Haiti. These funds were also sent to Samaritan's Purse and designated for water purifiers. These funds have helped many people in Haiti with clean drinking water.

The **OFWBI EPISTLE** and **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST** are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, Liberia, Guinea, and the Philippines. We encourage you to send us your email address to [director@ofwb.org](mailto:director@ofwb.org) so you can receive the **OFWBI EPISTLE**.

The **BUILD ONE FOR THEM** program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the

needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

**IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER:** The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

**SHORT-TERM TEAM MINISTRY** has been a great blessing to all who have been on a team and to our fields. The Board has suspended our Short-Term Mission Teams to Mexico for 2011, due to the drug wars along the U.S.—Mexican border. Please pray for this situation. We hope we can resume the teams in 2012.

**EXTEND AN INVITATION:** To be better informed about the Foreign Missions Program, please give me an opportunity to visit your church.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Pray daily for genuine spiritual revival in our churches.
2. Increase your contributions to Foreign Missions.
3. Participate in the Annual Telethon.
4. Remember Foreign Missions in your will.

**PRAAYER REQUESTS: PRAY DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. For lost people around the world.
2. For laborers (Matt. 9:37).
3. For the financial needs of the Board.
4. For positive church growth on each field.
5. For God's wisdom in decisions and planning.
6. For protection and boldness for all our workers.
7. For a great spiritual awakening worldwide.

**"Pray without ceasing" (I Thessalonians 5:17).**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That this report to the 2011 Convention be adopted.
2. That the Convention encourage every member to pray faithfully for revival and the Fulfillment of the Great Commission.
3. That the months of **March and December** continue to be designated as "**Foreign Missions Month**" in our Convention calendar.
4. That the Convention support the 2011 budget.

This report and recommendations are submitted on behalf of OFWB International, Inc.

John Hill, Chairman

Harold Jones, Executive Director

Included in this report are a financial statement and a list of churches and individuals who contributed to OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) in 2010.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Hill, Chairman

Phillip Boykin

Gary Bailey, Secretary

Wayne King

Philip Wood

Henry Armstrong, Jr., (Honorary Member)

## OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS Financial Statement

### CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2010

\$ 116,648

	2010 Budget	2010 Actual	2011 Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$718,802	\$845,861	\$663,701
Interest income	2,000	324	500
<b>TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET</b>	<b>\$720,802</b>	<b>\$846,185</b>	<b>\$664,201</b>
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILD ONE FOR THEM	-0-	108,974	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	10,873	-0-
Special Projects	-0-	1,525	
Endowment Redemption	-0-	5,000	-0-
Sales Tax Refund		584	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>126,956</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>973,141</b>	<b>-0-</b>
Cash Available		1,089,789	
<b>Expenses-Budget Items</b>			
Accounting & legal	700	600	700
Board Meetings	600	157	500
Housing	3,300	3,300	3,000
Insurance	4,727	3,114	3,723
Newsletter (COMMAND)	5,000	3,994	-0-
Postage	5,000	3,895	4,000
General Travel	3,000	3,902	2,500
Rent (Paid Convention)	6,060	6,180	6,060
Salaries	75,269	71,508	67,425
Telephone	600	593	600
Payroll Tax	6,026	5,819	5,064
Miscellaneous	4,000	15,674	3,000
Bulgaria	168,941	167,680	152,047
Mexico	84,570	89,457	74,590
Philippines	245,578	241,790	208,740
India	62,940	89,723	87,122

Nepal	8,940	-0-	-0-
Bangladesh	12,927	21,125	18,000
Liberia	14,850	28,236	14,850
Guinea	2,160	2,760	2,160
Haiti	-0-	8,080	-0-
Promotion	4,000	5,887	4,000
Office Supplies	2,800	6,539	2,500
Office Expenses (copier, etc.)	1,000	281	1,000
World Missions Conference	-0-	-0-	-0-
Contingency	-0-	-0-	-0-
Service Charge (Convention)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,620</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$720,802</b>	<b>\$781,014</b>	<b>\$ 664,201</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>			<b>65,171</b>
<b>Non budget Expenses</b>			
Build One for Them			\$ 111,327
Short-Term Team			\$ 12,942
Special Projects			<u>\$ 5,040</u>
<b>TOTAL NON BUDGET EXPENSES</b>			<b>\$ 129,309</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET</b>			<b>\$ 910,323</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE December 31, 2010</b>			<b>\$ 179,466</b>

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

First Citizens Checking	\$135,478
Build One for Them Fund	<u>43,988</u>

**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**

**\$179,466**

**RESTRICTED ASSETS**

Alford Endowment-*FCB	33,210
Beaman Endowment-*CFA	9,200
Buress Endowment-*CFA	700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment-*CFA	3,377
Cratt Endowment-*CFA	856
Hott Endowment-*CFA	882
House Endowment-*CFA	8000
Link Endowment-*CFA	5,000
Reynolds Endowment-*CFA	47,537
Scott Endowment-*CFA	<u>7,742</u>

**TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS**

**\$116,504**

**TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS**

**\$295,970**

**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Members' Equity - Restricted	\$ 116,504
Unrestricted	\$179,466

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

**\$295,970**

\*FCB (First Citizens Bank)

\*CFA (Church Finance Association)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY****Year Ended December 31, 2010**

<b>Members' Equity – January 1, 2010</b>	\$221,275
Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	
General Fund - FCB	
Receipts	\$ 973,141
Disbursements	<u>\$ 910,323</u>
	62,818
Endowments – CFA	
Receipts – contributions	\$ 25,877
Disbursements-redemptions	<u>(5,000)</u>
	20,877
<b>Members' Equity – December 31, 2010</b>	<u>\$295,970</u>

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Murphy & Bunch, CPAs, PA; Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

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AROUND THE WORLD**

**A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**JANUARY 1, 2010–DECEMBER 31, 2010**

<b>ALBEMARLE</b>			
Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	399.75	West Clinton	596.00
Belhaven	236.00	Wooten's Chapel	653.00
Free Union	1,000.00	<b>CENTRAL</b>	1,151.00
Gum Neck	100.00	Aspen Grove	425.00
Hickory Chapel	5,515.00	Ayden	2,320.00
Malachi's Chapel	44.00	Bethany	22,409.50
Mt. Tabor	4,375.00	Black Jack	23,828.32
Mt. Zion	1,049.71	Central Auxiliary Conv.	100.00
Plymouth, First	1,275.00	Community	470.00
Shiloh	928.03	Daniel's Chapel	3,591.80
Sidney	2,058.22	Dilda's Grove	3,948.72
Sound Side	6,138.10	Edgewood	1,802.00
St. Paul	350.00	Elm Grove	13,275.88
Trinity	250.00	Free Union	3,259.00
Union Chapel	1,918.97	Friendship	26,342.89
<b>CAPE FEAR</b>		Greenville, First	5,559.00
Bethel	745.00	Grimsley	519.60
Blended Fellowship	300.00	Gum Swamp	2,279.29
Cape Fear Auxiliary Conv.	220.00	Harrell's Chapel	2,319.04
Cape Fear Union Meeting	567.56	Hickory Grove	2,377.50
Casey's Chapel	3,762.00	Hillside	125.00
Covenant	100.00	Howell Swamp	3,745.00
Daly's Chapel	1,850.00	Hugo	4,835.00
Faith	2,760.00	Hull Road	13,965.00
Goldsboro, First	4,340.00	King's Cross Roads	10,041.15
Haymount	583.34	La Grange	3,224.00
Hopewell	4,941.87	Little Creek	4,127.19
Johnston Union	3,030.00	Marlboro	4,055.01
Lanwood Chapel	425.00	NC Central Conference	2,000.00
Lee's Chapel	7,239.00	Ormondsville	10,484.00
Oak Grove	1,090.00	Otters Creek	388.00
Palmer Memorial	2,280.19	Owens Chapel	1,110.00
Pleasant Grove	1,933.89	Peace	447.75
Powhatan	8,123.75	Piney Grove (Beaufort)	2,663.80
Riverside	2,250.00	Piney Grove (Pitt)	418.80
Robert's Grove	25,111.03	Pleasant Hill	5,787.50
Shady Grove	3,909.75	Reedy Branch	6,325.00
Smithfield, First	779.00	Rocky Mount, First	2,095.00
Smyrna	732.25	Rose Hill	11,490.11
St. Mary's Grove	957.00	Rose of Sharon	3,696.00
St. Paul	987.00	Saint's Delight	586.50
Steven's Chapel	225.00	Saratoga	450.26
Tee's Chapel	10,250.00	Spring Branch	2,531.48
Vandora Springs	100.00	Sweet Gum Grove	1,475.00

Tarboro, First	8,482.50	New Haven	200.00
Walnut Creek	1,000.00	Northeast	2,678.64
Watery Branch	289.00	Northern	980.00
Williamston, First	1,263.75	Oak Grove	561.00
Winterville	27,046.62	Oriental	1,216.00
<b>EASTERN</b>		Pearsall Chapel	1,148.00
Antioch	4,680.00	Pilgrim's Home	700.00
Arapahoe	5,210.00	Piney Grove	293.00
Beaufort	272.96	Rock of Zion	1,378.00
Bethel	325.00	Rooty Branch	6,246.10
Bethlehem	8,569.00	Russell's Creek	327.50
Beulaville	12,116.00	Saints Delight	120.35
British Chapel	200.00	Sandy Plain	23,641.66
Cabin	267.00	Sarecta	1,078.00
Christian Chapel	787.85	Silver Creek	1,041.94
Core Creek	2,066.25	Smith's New Home	82.00
Core Point Chapel	956.26	Smyrna	500.00
Crab Point	485.00	Sneads Ferry	200.00
Croatan	1,660.00	Snow Hill	1,325.00
Daly's Chapel	300.00	Sound View	15.00
Davis	206.00	Spring Hope	134.00
Deep Run	922.03	St. Mary's	1,550.50
Dublin Grove	1,191.00	Wardens Grove	418.88
Eastern Carteret Co. SS	37.00	Warsaw, First	300.00
Eastern Conf. Fifth Union	155.33	Westside	5,441.00
Eastern Conf. Churches	24.12	Whaley's Chapel	300.00
Eastern Fifth SS Conv.	192.00	White Hill	7,079.12
Eastern Layman's League	22.30	White Oak Grove	1,971.00
Edwards Chapel	60.00	Wintergreen	1,500.00
Folkstone	4,761.57	<b>PAUL PALMER</b>	
Friendship	400.00	Jakin	3,945.30
Gethsemane	275.00	Live Oak	590.00
Grant's Chapel	550.00	Paul Palmer Association	5,590.00
Hillsberry	263.00	White Pond	2,800.00
Holly Springs	1,007.99	Zion	2,150.00
Indian Springs	700.00	<b>PEE DEE</b>	
Jackson Heights	520.00	Beaverdam	5,869.00
Juniper Chapel	5,985.00	Emerson	100.00
Kinston, First	951.96	Little Bethel	100.00
Lanier's Chapel	1,028.00	Mission Valley	362.00
Long Ridge	800.00	Mt. Beulah	80.00
Macedonia	1,000.00	Mt. Calvary	200.00
May's Chapel	8,165.63	Oak Grove	647.00
Memorial	1,160.85	Pee Dee Union #1	200.00
Moseley's Creek	514.65	Pee Dee Union #2	250.00
Mt. Pleasant	2,998.00	Pine Level	75.00
Mt. Zion (Onslow)	250.00	Pireway	50.00
Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	50.00	Thomasboro	400.00
New Haven	200.00	White Oak	2,524.46
New Bethlehem	3,490.50	<b>PIEDMONT</b>	

Bethany	300.00	Watson's Grove	450.00
Christ	100.00	Western Auxiliary Conv.	80.16
East Rockingham	2,031.88	Western Conference	100.00
New Hope	200.00	Western Conf. Sec. Union	550.00
<b>WESTERN</b>		Wildwood	551.00
Agape	100.00	Wilson, First	26,310.00
Barnes Hill	586.90	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Black Jack Grove	1,236.37	Camp Vandemere	150.00
Branch Chapel	7,257.00	Cragmont Woman's Conf.	1,500.00
Durham, First	1,215.00	Estate--Elza M. Manning	5,000.00
Everett's Chapel	3,645.85	Estate--Rev. Walter W.	
Floods Chapel	814.00	Reynolds	14,676.82
Free Spirit	1,054.00	Freedie (West Virginia)	150.00
Free Union	250.00	Mission Rally (loose)	790.66
Fremont	1,550.00	NCFWB Auxiliary Conv.	587.08
Friendship	914.33	OFWB Middle E District	2,467.50
Harmony	1,367.50	OFWB Northern Union	9,617.00
Holly Springs	2,175.91	W. Missions Rally (loose)	1,374.00
Kenly	2,091.62	<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	
Little Rock	1,250.00	Alice H. Farmer	5.00
Living Waters	323.00	Alma Dale Cox	250.00
Marsh Swamp	2,411.35	Alvin and Ann Joyner	550.00
Micro	1,375.00	Ann A Taylor	25.00
Milbournie	7,000.00	Ann G. Radford	100.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	6,025.00	Ann L. Dixon	100.00
Mt. Zion (Wilson)	900.00	Ann Moore	125.00
New Sandy Hill	500.00	Annie Ruth Parrish	52.00
Northern	5,700.00	Arlyn Branch	300.00
Pine Level	534.00	Audrey L. Brown	360.00
Piney Grove	882.00	Aundria S. Grady	25.00
Pleasant Grove	1,725.00	B. J. Smith	.50.00
Pleasant Hill	3,314.86	Barbara F. Hines	600.00
Pleasant Plain	403.00	Barbara & A. J. McLawhorn	100.00
Rains Cross Roads	3,975.00	Barbara S. Smith	1,000.00
Rock Springs	1,275.00	Becky Jo Sumner	1,099.03
Selma	110.00	Bernice Suggs	20.00
Sherron Acres	25.00	Bess T. McLamb	50.00
Spring Hill	3,415.00	Betty A. Moore	5,000.00
St. Mary's	3,510.00	Betty B. Wilson	100.00
Stancil's Chapel	2,093.79	Betty C. West	330.00
Stoney Creek	40,709.30	Betty D. Lee	50.00
Stony Hill	2,110.00	Betty Jones	50.00
Trinity	1,660.31	Betty L. Pope	50.00
Union Chapel	350.00	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton	300.00
Union Grove	5,450.00	Blanche A. House	1,400.00
Unity	1,705.50	Bonnie M. Lockamy	2,000.00
Victory	3,600.00	Brantley W. Lawrence	1,000.00

Brenda Edwards	150.00	Harold Jones	15,230.00
Brenda G. Harris	25.00	Hazel Reel	500.00
Brittenham's Rebuilding	200.00	Helen Wood	60.00
Cale & Lillie Grady	25.00	Hilda Bullock	300.00
Carol G. Prescott	50.00	Howard Evans	100.00
Carolyn Page Stocks	50.00	Howard Franklin Scott	50.00
Catherine E. Quinn	100.00	J. B. McLawhorn	5.00
Catherine S. Cobb	100.00	James B. Malpass, Jr.	1,000.00
Charlie B. Young	200.00	James E. Grantham	200.00
Chris & Rachel Embler	100.00	Jane Parker	20.00
Christine H. Godwin	60.00	Janet J. Mc Kinney	100.00
Christine H. Turner	530.00	Jason Combs	25.00
Christine Matthews	25.00	Jean S. West	25.00
Cleo S. Hinson	100.00	Jeffrey D. Cabaniss	50.00
Clovis S Bowen	100.00	Jennifer M. Smith	100.00
Connie A. Liverman	225.00	Jesse T. Suggs	20.00
Crandall L. Fountain	100.00	Jimmy Phillips	50.00
Dan Wallace	100.00	Jo Ann Woodard	20.00
Daniel Hines	2,400.00	Joan F. Allen	20.00
Davis Revocable Living Tr.	200.00	Joan H. Little	200.00
Deborah E. Hare	100.00	JoAnn S Woodard	50.00
Deborah L. Davenport	205.00	Joey P. Smith	1,000.00
Dee Ann Maready	100.00	John C. McLamb	400.00
Dianne B. Riley	100.00	Joyce Adams	60.00
Dondi P. Hobbs	50.00	Joyce B. Brock	175.00
Doris S. Nobles	25.00	Joyce Griffin	50.00
Doris T. Chamblee	40.00	Judith W. May	100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Burkette Raper	25.00	Julia K. Hill	35.00
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Pelt	250.00	Julia T. Willis	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Opey D Jeanes	50.00	Katherine C. Alphin	10.00
Dr. & Mrs. Randy Jones	50.00	Katherine C. Highsmith	100.00
Ed Emory	50.00	Kathy B. Cahoon	50.00
Edith Powell	10.00	Laverle G. Batton	500.00
Eleanor H. Lupton	10.00	Leslie M. Godwin	225.00
Elgree Faircloth	10.00	Linda W. Futch	120.00
Elisa M. McLawhorn	25.00	Linwood Hooks	200.00
Elma S. Walton	100.00	Lizzie W. Dawson	900.00
Emily R. Skinner	25.00	Lois F. Averette	200.00
Emily S. Meeks	470.00	Lois P. McKenzie	50.00
Emma L. Williams	100.00	Loretta A. Letchworth	500.00
Energy Control of PEC	60.00	Loria C. Vainright	150.00
Ethel Bush	100.00	Lorraine & Antonio Tello	1,241.00
Evelyn W Evans	150.00	Louise M. McRoy	100.00
Fran Overton	540.00	Loydene B. Proctor	50.00
Frances Phillips	30.00	Lucille Dixon	21.00
Gary Fenton Barefoot	275.00	Mable Hill	20.00
Georgia Crumpler	5.00	Mae Clark	2.00
Gertrude D Davis	135.00	Margaret Carol Banks	25.00
Gladys C. Avery	505.00	Margaret Grice	25.00
Glenda McLawhorn	600.00	Marie W. Hudson	250.00

Marshall & Jan J. Stewart	50.00	M/M David A. Brewer	690.00
Martha J. Johnson	40.00	M/M David E. Horne	600.00
Mary A. Scott	60.00	M/M David M. Lockamy	1,000.00
Mary C. Boyd	50.00	M/M David Moore	300.00
Mary J. Pope	10.00	M/M David Still	100.00
Mary Jane Vowinkel	150.00	M/M David Roberson	100.00
Mary K. Borgerg	10.00	M/M Dawson Page	1,280.00
Mary M. Dudley	20.00	M/M Dennis Williams	3,325.00
Maxine P. Parnell	5.00	M/M Dewitt Daughtry	75.00
Melissa Barnett	2,300.00	M/M Dexter D. Hill	100.00
Michael D Creech	3,421.00	M/M Donald H. Wilson	10.00
Michelle R. Wood	1,500.00	M/M Donald Marlowe	100.00
Miriam B. Lamm	50.00	M/M Donald W Stokes	100.00
Mittie W. Lanim	25.00	M/M Donnie Parker	725.00
M/M A. L. Carowan	200.00	M/M Donnie Paramore	100.00
M/M Allen Moye, Jr.	300.00	M/M Douglas Williamson	5.00
M/M Alton P. Stocks	100.00	M/M Douglas Glover	400.00
M/M Alton Ray Hines	2,800.00	M/M Earl Bass	200.00
M/M Amos Harris	12,000.00	M/M Earl J. Wooten	20.00
M/M Andrew Paul	720.00	M/M Earl W. Deal	25.00
M/M Arthur P. Bostic	3,900.00	M/M Earlan R. Thorpe	10.00
M/M Ashby Bynum	50.00	M/M Emory Thigpen	25.00
M/M Barry Brickhouse	5.00	M/M Erwin C. Hines	1,846.00
M/M Barry C. Speer	50.00	M/M Eugene Jernigan	2,100.00
M/M Barry Gardner	100.00	M/M Floyd E. Campen	30.00
M/M Ben J. Smith	100.00	M/M Franklin Lane	25.00
M/M Blanie A. Moye	250.00	M/M Franklin Ferrell	100.00
M/M Bobby A. Johnson	20.00	M/M Fred Boykin	100.00
M/M Bobby D. Cole	300.00	M/M G. A. Barbee	50.00
M/M Bobby E. Weston	550.00	M/M G. B. Frazelle	1,000.00
M/M Bobby G. Dail	5.00	M/M Gary B. Collier	2,600.00
M/M Bobby Stokes	100.00	M/M Gary House	100.00
M/M Bobby T. Pope	25.00	M/M Gary Mann	25.00
M/M Bruce E. Gray	675.00	M/M Gary W. Lee	150.00
M/M C. S. Tart	100.00	M/M Gene Norris	50.00
M/M C. W. Turner, Jr.	395.00	M/M Gene Jernigan	1,000.00
M/M Carl V. Averette	100.00	M/M George Speight	100.00
M/M Carlton C. Oakley	120.00	M/M Gerald Tugwell	750.00
M/M Carroll W. Hawkins	2,200.00	M/M Gilbert Slaughter	50.00
M/M Charles A. Pittman	100.00	M/M Graham Frazelle	100.00
M/M Charles A. Walker	5.00	M/M Greg Jones	1,900.00
M/M Charles R. Ball	11,275.00	M/M Greg Smith	50.00
M/M Charles R. Harrell	50.00	M/M Guy V. Stott	135.00
M/M Charles Craft, Jr.	100.00	M/M Harold D. Tedder	300.00
M/M Charlie B. Young	280.00	M/M Hoyet R. West	25.00
M/M Chris B. Viverette	100.00	M/M Ivey G. Outlaw	100.00
M/M Chuck Branch	1,840.00	M/M J. E. Sumerlin	1,100.00
M/M Curtis T. Shivar	200.00	M/M J. F. Scott, Jr.	1,500.00
M/M D. Bruce Baird	1,200.00	M/M J. G. Thomas	50.00
M/M Darryl G. Grady	50.00	M/M J. Keith Knox	200.00

M/M J. W. Perry	200.00	M/M Larry Scott, Jr.	100.00
M/M James A. Barwick	50.00	M/M Larry Henderson	100.00
M/M James A. Narron	50.00	M/M Lee M. Jernigan	700.00
M/M James A. Rikard	75.00	M/M Leslie M. Parker	50.00
M/M James Grady	50.00	M/M Lindbergh Mills	100.00
M/M James P. Blow	400.00	M/M Lloyd Dawson	100.00
M/M James Ray Gerrell	600.00	M/M Lloyd W. Jones, Jr.	10.00
M/M James Roy Smith	100.00	M/M Lonnie McLawhorn	100.00
M/M James W. Byrd	200.00	M/M Louis F. Holloway	180.00
M/M James W. Cahoon	150.00	M/M Marion G. Beamon	25.00
M/M Jarvis J. Mills	1,000.00	M/M Marty Corbett	322.00
M/M Jason Bunch	100.00	M/M Marvin E. Snyder	50.00
M/M Jason Heath	50.00	M/M Michael J. Bowman	10.00
M/M Jay T. Sauls	400.00	M/M Michael L. Gay	400.00
M/M Jeff English	25.00	M/M Michael T. Bowen	39,100.00
M/M Jeffrey R. Wade	1,500.00	M/M Michael W. Joyner	5,000.00
M/M Jerry W. McRoy	1,258.00	M/M Milton C. Kennedy	1,100.00
M/M Jesse E. Ferrell	50.00	M/M Nathan E. Pipkin	200.00
M/M Jesse F. Woodard	20.00	M/M Nelson A. Hall	130.00
M/M Jim Best	200.00	M/M Noah Capps	100.00
M/M Jim Turner Tripp	250.00	M/M Noah Norman	300.00
M/M Jimmie D. Herring	525.00	M/M Norman Widdis	2,000.00
M/M Jimmy Merritt	20.00	M/M Odell Jernigan	100.00
M/M Jimmy R. Eubanks	50.00	M/M Patrick Jacobs	450.00
M/M Jimmy Ray Jones	25.00	M/M Paul D. Ford	15.00
M/M John J. Wiggins	1,300.00	M/M Paul F. Bissette	2,350.00
M/M John R. Manning	25.00	M/M Paul L. Vandruff	20.00
M/M John W. Kachel	1,600.00	M/M Percy Kennedy	300.00
M/M Johnnie Holloman	50.00	M/M Pete Creech	100.00
M/M Johnnie Davenport	110.00	M/M Peyton Lee	90.00
M/M Joseph L. Smith	1,350.00	M/M Philip D. Saunders	20.00
M/M Joseph L. Smith, Jr.	4,550.00	M/M Phillip Allen	75.00
M/M Joseph Williams	150.00	M/M Phillip Norville	100.00
M/M Julian M. Watkins	100.00	M/M Preston Holland	25.00
M/M K. R. Bowen	100.00	M/M Q. J. Sumner	205.00
M/M Keith D. Jones	150.00	M/M R. D. Frazelle	50.00
M/M Keith R. Gould	300.00	M/M R. E. Spencer, Jr.	50.00
M/M Keith Whitley	100.00	M/M R. H. Wade	40.00
M/M Kelley Smart	25.00	M/M Raeford Daughtry	50.00
M/M Kevin L. Hobbs	25.00	M/M Ralph Jones	50.00
M/M L. C. Wood	20.00	M/M Ralph Pope	100.00
M/M L. Dennis Lee	15.00	M/M Rand Holland	500.00
M/M Marvin Edwards	500.00	M/M Randall Smith	1,150.00
M/M L. R. Caroon	100.00	M/M Randy D Doub	200.00
M/M L. Royce Pittman	50.00	M/M Randy Doughtié	20.00
M/M L. Wayne Bailey	1,500.00	M/M Randy Thigpen	50.00
M/M Ladon McDowell	75.00	M/M Ray Smith	50.00
M/M Larry E. Clayton	25.00	M/M Ray T. Dixon, Jr.	10.00
M/M Larry H. Hoggard	50.00	M/M Raymond C. Gray	300.00
M/M Larry Hoffman	25.00	M/M Reid Southerland	25.00

M/M Richard Reeves	10,000.00	Mrs. J. Roger Kearney	25.00
M/M Ricky Holland	20.00	Murphy Brown East	275.00
M/M Roamie Green	1,000.00	Nancy W. Hardee	20.00
M/M Robby Nichols	10.00	Nannie M. Fields	50.00
M/M Robert A. Cochran	100.00	Nathan Bullock	100.00
M/M Robert Allen	25.00	Norma Dew	20.00
M/M Robert Wilkerson	1,500.00	Olive M. Smith	200.00
M/M Robert Weathersby	1,530.00	Ollie Langston	100.00
M/M Robert F. Souza	50.00	Pamela Price	20.00
M/M Robert P. Hines	3,725.00	Patricia S. Radford	100.00
M/M Robert Pennington	50.00	Pearl T. Coats	100.00
M/M Rocky Kennedy	5,675.00	Peggy Stocks	4.00
M/M Roland Edwards	100.00	Phyllis M. McLamb	100.00
M/M Roland Beddard III	50.00	Rebecca R. Toole	25.00
M/M Ronald Evans	100.00	Rev/M Al Warrick	100.00
M/M Roscoe P. Eason	450.00	Rev/M Ashley Trogdon	802.00
M/M Roy Weatherington	50.00	Rev/M Aubrey Williamson	20.00
M/M Roy Smith	200.00	Rev/M Bobby R. Taylor	100.00
M/M Sam Brown	50.00	Rev/M Bobby Tew	1,200.00
M/M Sandy Blizzard	50.00	Rev/M Bryce Rouse	2,000.00
M/M Scott McCoy	1,400.00	Rev/M C. H. Overman	350.00
M/M Seth B. Cayton	3,707.60	Rev/M Calvin Heath	50.00
M/M Stearle Pittman	150.00	Rev/M Cedric Pierce, Jr.	275.00
M/M Stuart Forlines	25.00	Rev/M Chris Singleton	100.00
M/M Thomas E. Murray	25.00	Rev/M Dale E. Johnston	500.00
M/M Thomas Scherer	25.00	Rev/M Dallas W. Byrd	270.00
M/M Thomas M. Haislip	10.00	Rev/M Danny Smith	250.00
M/M Thomas Strickland	200.00	Rev/M David Hines	300.00
M/M Timothy H. Stocks	3,000.00	Rev/M David M. Langley	175.00
M/M Timothy J. Tripp	50.00	Rev/M De W. Eakes	50.00
M/M Tom Stubbs, Jr.	100.00	Rev/M Dean Kennedy	200.00
M/M Tommie Bostic	1,200.00	Rev/M Don Ribeiro	3,500.00
M/M Tommy Tyndall	150.00	Rev/M Doug Skinner	100.00
M/M Tony R. Holloman	200.00	Rev/M Emmitt Jones	50.00
M/M Treasure Rhodes	100.00	Rev/M Frank Flowers	100.00
M/M W. C. Martin, Jr.	10,000.00	Rev/M Fred Baker	450.00
M/M W. E. Modlin	100.00	Rev/M George H. Futrelle	150.00
M/M Walter Powell, Jr.	25.00	Rev/M Jack Weathersby	200.00
M/M Walter Warren	25.00	Rev/M James Gurganus	1,500.00
M/M Wayne Baldree	20.00	Rev/M James Rogerson	20.00
M/M Wayne Evans	475.00	Rev/M Joe Balance	20.00
M/M Weaver Baker	700.00	Rev/M John Hill, Jr.	100.00
M/M William B. Willis	160.00	Rev/M John Mark Windley	100.00
M/M William D. Jackson	25.00	Rev/M Kelley Smart	60.00
M/M William D. Veith	150.00	Rev/M Larry Letchworth	100.00
M/M William J. Tripp	100.00	Rev/M Michael Williams	50.00
M/M William Lassiter	25.00	Rev/M Mickey Whitfield	50.00
M/M William T. Smith	50.00	Rev/M Mike Barnhill	125.00
M/M Willie A. Jackson	50.00	Rev/M Mike Scott	250.00
M/M Wyatt Brown	400.00	Rev/M Owen K. Arthur	25.00

Rev/M Paul Grubbs	100.00
Rev/M Paul Rose	30.00
Rev/M Philip Wood	1,200.00
Rev/M Phillip Boykin	200.00
Rev/M Raymond Conner	500.00
Rev/M Ricky J Warren	40.00
Rev/M Roney B. Bunn	250.00
Rev/M Ronnie Parker	10.00
Rev/M Ronnie Hobgood	25.00
Rev/M Sherman Dilley	25.00
Rev/M Stephen Prescott	300.00
Rev/M Terry G. Coates	25.00
Rev/M Thomas Parrish	200.00
Rev/M William Toler, Jr.	100.00
Rev. A. B. Bryan	20.00
Rev. Don A. Fleming	50.00
Richard Daniels	10.00
Richard W. Tyree, Jr.	600.00
Ronald L. Canady	200.00
Rose H. Jones	100.00
Rose Ross	.10.00
Sarah C. McCormack	700.00
Sarah Long	5.00
Sharlene Howell	50.00
Sheila A. Benson	50.00
Sherry Wall Johnson	15.00
Shirley S. Whitehurst	670.00
Shirley T. Sellers	200.00
Shirley W. West	25.00
Sylvia R. Barwick	25.00
Tabatha Kennedy	275.00
Tammy E. Hudson	590.00
Tempie J. Jones	50.00
Teresa & Allison Taylor	50.00
Teresa Jones Davis	25.00
Tina R. Smith	124.00
Velma Morris	25.00
Verla P. Creech	200.00
Viola T. Wilson	300.00
Virginia B. Holmes	50.00
W.C. & Edna M. Martin	
Family Foundation	5,000.00
Wanda Johnson	50.00



Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support for this ministry. This enables us to meet many physical needs, as well as take the Gospel to those who have never heard. This is our "chief business." We look to the future with great excitement, as God uses us to truly make a difference in the lives of others around the world.

# THANK YOU!

# HOME MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM



HOME MISSIONS  
& EVANGELISM  
OF ORIGINAL  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENDURANCE

Thirty Ninth Annual Report  
Home Missions & Evangelism  
2011 Convention

**THIS DECADE PRESENTS MANY CHALLENGES TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** The church must learn the needs of our society with its changing social trends and influences. We, through Home Missions and Evangelism, have developed GROWTH DYNAMICS for helping the church reach our communities with effective strategy in WORKING FOR GOD WITH ENDURANCE. We must become involved in PRAYING for those around us, CARING for the hurting, and SHARING the Good News appropriately.

**OUR ENDEAVOR** is to follow our assignment and aim in planting churches, assisting the declining churches, chartering scout units, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and developing a Mobile Ministry that serves beyond the local church.

### **2011 ESSENTIAL GOALS:**

- Plant 5 mission/churches
- Assist declining churches/Harvest Covenant
- Scouts 5 Units
- Plant 5 Hispanic mission/churches
- Key Life Ministry (Evangelism Training)
- Increase Touching Lives Corps
- Biker/Prison Ministry
- Kitchen for Disaster Relief Center
- Membership - Disaster Relief Ministry
- Harvest Helpers Prayer Team
- Develop Mobile Chapel

### **TO DATE:**

- Two
- Five
- Four
- Two
- Conducted twenty-one
- 20 youth groups
- 30 members
- Accomplished
- 350
- Accomplished
- Accomplished



## CHURCH EXTENSION

### **Free Spirit - Wilson, NC**

Missionary, Bobby Futrell

### **Daly's Chapel - LaGrange, NC**

Missionary, Ed Thornton

### **New Life - Leland, NC**

Missionary, James Gurganus

## ETHNIC MISSIONS:

H'mong 10 worship groups, California

2 worship groups, North Carolina

1 worship group, Las Vegas, NV

1 worship group, Salt Lake City, UT

1 worship group, Milwaukee, WI

H'mong Youth Camp, California

H'mong Youth Camp, North Carolina

### Hispanic

- Alpha & Omega OFWB, Ayden, NC
- Proposed new Hispanic Mission/Church in Wilson, NC
- Developed the National Association of Evangelical Hispanic Churches
- Farm Workers' Ministry
- Kids Link



## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### a. Faith Training Center - Morehead City, NC

Coordinator, James Gurganus

### b. Wheels on Fire for Christ

Coordinator, Scott Broadway

### c. Project Kids Kare

### d. Scouting

- Boy Scouts of America
- American Heritage Girls

### e. Biker/Prison Ministry

Coordinator, Timothy Webber

### f. Touching Lives Corps

### g. Harvest Helpers

### h. Sowers Club



## DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

### a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.

### b. Grow Haiti

### C. Our connection:

- North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response
- Federal Emergency Management Assoc.
- North Carolina Emergency Management
- Nat'l and NC Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster
- Community in Crisis, Inc.
- Community Emergency Response Team



## KEY LIFE MINISTRY

### (Praying, Caring, Sharing)

- a. Usher & Deacon Training
- b. Invitational Visitation
- c. JESUS Video Project
- d. Mobile Chapel & Church
- e. Tent Ministry
- f. G/Net (Good News Evangelism Team)
- g. Pure Adventure
- h. Joshua's Call

# HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT



<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Budget 2010</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget 2011</b>
Churches	250,000.00	199,680.10	250,000.00
Individuals	25,000.00	14,115.00	25,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	2,000.00	210.00	2,000.00
Endowments	5,000.00	275.00	5,000.00
Other	45,000.00	13,550.14	45,000.00
Interest	2,000.00	1,913.62	2,000.00
Insurance Reimbursement	2,000.00	5,500.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursement	0.00	14,342.16	0.00
Conference/Union	4,000.00	3,045.72	4,000.00
New Projects	52,000.00	25,185.00	52,000.00
Gifts in Kind	12,000.00	13,338.00	12,000.00
Disaster Relief	90,000.00	179,118.81	90,000.00
Lease	12,600.00	20,500.00	12,600.00
Biker/Prison Ministry	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>7,739.95</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>507,600.00</b>	<b>498,513.50</b>	<b>507,600.00</b>

### **EXPENSES**

Home Missions	87,700.00	66,884.50	87,700.00
Harvest Covenant	5,200.00	0.00	5,200.00
Ethnic Missions	40,200.00	17,502.68	40,200.00
Proposed New Work	15,000.00	387.00	15,000.00
Evangelism	20,000.00	1,236.54	20,000.00
Scouting	4,000.00	1,117.18	4,000.00
Disaster Relief	85,000.00	166,859.73	85,000.00
Special Projects	75,000.00	33,845.00	75,000.00
General Operations	<u>175,500.00</u>	<u>148,187.73</u>	<u>175,500.00</u>
	<b>507,600.00</b>	<b>436,020.36</b>	<b>507,600.00</b>

**HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM 2010 REPORT**



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

**BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2010**

**Assets:**

**Current Assets:**

BB&T Checking Account	\$ 761.71
BB&T Savings Account	8,560.31
Contingency Fund	<u>1,052.64</u>
	\$10,374.66

**Restricted Assets:**

Endowments & Artwork	\$ 89,932.08
	\$89,932.08

**Fixed Assets:**

Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 24,797.31
Morehead City Property	475,000.00
Wilson Property	300,000.00
Kinston Property	330,000.00
Landis Property	275,000.00
Whiteville Property	84,500.00
Vehicles & Equipment	428,167.90
Tent Equipment	<u>15,500.00</u>

Total Assets	<u>\$1,932,965.21</u>
	<u>\$ 2,033,271.95</u>

**Liabilities and Capital:**

**Liabilities:**

Notes Payable - Church Finance	\$164,782.64
Notes Payable - BB&T	42,245.01
Note Payable - Kinston facility	<u>259,872.64</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 466,900.29

**Net Assets:**

Unrestricted	\$1,476,439.58
Restricted	<u>89,932.08</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,566,371.66</u>
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$ 2,033,271.95</u>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)****Nonbudgeted Items****Income**

Baxley, Georgia (satellite) 2,986.42

**Expenses**

Baxley, Georgia (satellite) 2,748.12

**Recommendations to the 2011 Convention:**

1. That the Convention receive the 2010 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Shepherd Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Good Samaritan Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

**Board of Directors**

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*  
 Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*  
 Reverend Lewis Forsythe, *Secretary*  
 Reverend Bruce Jones  
 Mrs. Elaine Swinson  
 Reverend Mrs. Carlee Stallard  
 Mr. Wayne Britt

**Home Missions Team**

Reverend Tim Heath, *Key Life Ministry*  
 Reverend Timothy Webber, *Biker/ Prison Coordinator*  
 Mr. Scott Broadway, *Wheels on Fire for Christ Coordinator*

**Staff**

Reverend David C. Hansley, *Executive Director*  
 Mrs. Laura Monroe, *Administrative Coordinator*  
 Reverend A. Graham Lane, *Ethnic Coordinator*  
 Reverend Harold Swinson, *Disaster Relief Coordinator*  
 Reverend Francis Garner, *Service Coordinator*  
 Reverend James Gurganus, *Faith Training Center Coordinator*

# The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

*Annual Report to the 2011 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists*

## Mission Statement

It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the minister's present and future financial needs.

## Purpose

When the Convention commissioned the Minister's Program during the 1930s it was given a mandate to help provide for the needy, retired, and infirmed minister. This was during the time of the Great Depression and the Convention was aware that there was no such thing as a safety net for individuals who lacked the resources to provide for themselves.

The Roosevelt Administration initiated the Social Security Act to help the elderly and poor but ministers were specifically excluded from the benefits provided under this program. It was not until the 1950's that ministers were even allowed to participate in this government program.

In the beginning the Program sought to provide a stipend for the retired ministers of the Convention. This was not unlike the Social Security Program which instituted a pay as you go program whereby the present working generation actually provides the benefits for those who are presently retired. The principle difference is that unlike the federal government the Convention does not have the authority to mandate contributions and due to the lack of voluntary contributions we were unable to provide a meaningful benefit for the many deserving ministers who needed assistance. This caused us to reexamine our effectiveness and how best to provide for the ministers in the Convention.

Today the Minister's Program sponsors a retirement program for our ministers that is second to none. We also advocate on behalf of the minister by communicating to churches the unique needs of their pastor. We publish articles describing how churches can help the pastor and each year we provide our churches with **The Basic Compensation Brochure**, which provides churches and pastors with information to help them establish a dialogue on this important issue. The minister and church need to participate together in a plan that can provide for a secure financial future for the minister and his family.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be lead. Please consider areas that the Minister's Program can work with you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

The Minister's Program is going online this year and we invite you visit the website at [www.fwbmp.org](http://www.fwbmp.org). The site will contain a current Basic Compensation Brochure, retirement forms, and a retirement calculator. In addition it will also host a calculator for the Basic Compensation plan that will enable you to input your pastor's information and print off a compensation plan for planning purposes.

### **The Year in Review**

**Retirement News** - The news on the retirement front for everyone invested in the managed equities account this past year was better. That fund experienced an average gain of 7.73%. Those invested in the Fixed Fund realized a modest return of 2.30%.

It is important to note that the retirement plan continues to operate in a safe and sound fashion assuring those participating ministers that when they decide to retire the plan will be ready to serve their needs. To insure the integrity of the retirement program it is reviewed regularly by an independent organization in an effort to make certain that those depending on these benefits will be confident that when they are ready to retire their benefits will be available.

In 2010 we completed a review of our plan for with AON, a worldwide benefits corporation, and its report indicated that our plan was funded at 123% of the amount necessary to meet our responsibilities. This is great news especially when you consider that retirement programs with some of the nation's largest corporations and biggest states are operating at woefully under funded amounts which threatens the integrity of their program. Our plan is among the most advanced plans available for ministers and it enjoys benefits that make it unmatched in the private sector.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by funding his retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and security that his calling deserves.

**Christmas Cheer** - This program has been very well received by our ministers and churches since it was first implemented. Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift of \$150 to all ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to men who have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry. This program is a way of saying we remember you, and we are grateful for what you have done.

102 ministers received this gift from YOU and the program continues to be self sustaining because of your support. On behalf of those ministers receiving this gift we would like to thank the churches, individuals and the organizations within the church that made this possible. We ask your continued support in the coming year. While the response has been very good we still have churches that do not give at all to this

program and we would like to invite them to make 2011 the year they say "thank you".

**The Minister's Widows Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund** - Another program we offer to our ministers and their wives is the Minister's Widows Fund and the Surviving Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift for fellow ministers during a time of loss. The Minister's Program pays for the administrative cost of this program so that every dollar goes to the spouse.

Since the last report to this Convention we have lost by death two members who participated in the Minister's Widows Fund, The Reverends Norwood Futrell and O.B. Taylor. The Surviving Minister's Fund reported the death of Paula Casey the wife of The Reverend Scott Casey, Evelyn English the wife of The Reverend Jerry English, and Treva Kennedy the wife of The Reverend Dean Kennedy.

### **What Can Your Church Do?**

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churches and pastors can work together, and we will make effort to keep everyone informed in the area of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, the local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust and we make every effort to provide the greatest benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs.

We hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program with your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was \$81,321 which was up 5% from the year before. Thank you. Did your church give? If not please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary to receive your support.

### **Gift Challenges**

<b>For churches with less than 100 members</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>100 - 149</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>150 - 199</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Over 200</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

If we can help you in any way please call on us.

Randall Smith, Chairman  
Richard Glosson, Vice Chairman  
Sherman Dilley  
Ricky Warren  
Neal Cox

### **Recommendations**

- 1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.

- 2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.
- 3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the third Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program  
Financial Report  
12/31/2009  
Consolidated Balance Sheet**

**ASSETS**

Cash in Banks	\$515,231
Deposits with CFA	2,632
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	964,387
Office Equip	150
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,482,400</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Retirement Reserve	\$1,319,717
Accruals	27,344
Fund Balance	\$135,339
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,482,400</b>

**Consolidated  
Income and Expense  
12/31/2009**

	<b>2010 Budget</b>	<b>2010 Actual</b>	<b>2011 Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	75,000	81,632	80,000
Interest and Dividend	55,000	69,853	40,000
Retirement Contributions	100,000	97,898	90,000
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	8,170	-0-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>257,561</b>	<b>210,000</b>

	<b>2010 Budget</b>	<b>2010 Actual</b>	<b>2011 Budget</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Insurance Premiums	2,000	1,739	1,750
Retirement Benefits	136,620	76,932	123,020
Retirement Distribution	3,000	1,688	1,750
Hardship Grants	3,000	1,000	3,000
Christmas Cheer	15,000	15,300	15,000
Professional Fees	7,000	3,931	4,500
Office Expense	19,000	12,246	17,000
Board and Director Expense	7,000	5,477	6,000
Director	26,000	26,750	26,000
Retirement	7,400	7,400	8,000
Payroll Taxes	3,980	4,344	3,980
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	5,805	-0-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>162,612</b>	<b>218,000</b>
<b>Retirement Reserve</b>		<b>84,622</b>	
<b>(LOSS) OR GAIN</b>		<b>10,327</b>	

See management's accompanying notes.

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management.
- 2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report, and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.
- 3) The Minister's Retirement Program is regularly valued and certified by the AON Consulting, an internationally recognized benefits firm.

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# MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

## Sixtieth Annual Report

**to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists - A Message from the President**

**In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity**

*Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

John Wesley liked the aforementioned statement from St. Augustine, and I have to agree that there are simply some things Christians must agree on, such as the Divinity of Jesus Christ, the accuracy and authority of the Bible, that Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation, etc. When we are united on the essentials, Christianity is community. We are the body of Jesus Christ.

Through the liberal arts programs at Mount Olive College opportunities abound for students to participate in chapel programs, attend Bible study, volunteer in community service projects, travel abroad, and the list goes on. But we feel that Christian higher education should be more. Rather than just allowing the academic, spiritual, and social parts of students' lives to coexist, at Mount Olive College we strive to teach students how to combine them. When students are able to make connections between all these different pieces of theirs lives—to truly integrate them—then their lives take on a new dimension, and that is our goal, our mission, our purpose.

I can best illustrate this concept by sharing a story of one of our students. Growing up in the church he was immersed in the world of Biblical knowledge, a world he loved. As he progressed through high school he developed a passion for academic disciplines. He felt fragmented, unable to synthesize these different worlds. In our classrooms at Mount Olive College he found students and faculty immersed in both the academic and spiritual worlds, each enriching the other. Connections were made in the classroom, in residential programs, in student life, even on the playing field - enabling him to integrate faith with learning.

This student recently wrote, "College is a time where you find out who you are, and what you ultimately strive to become. It is in college where students peel off the layers of falsehood and become the person that they want to be, but that they could never be before. And it is places like Mount Olive College where students make decisions that affect the rest of their lives. In our own lives and context, we all are on a journey of some sort. Some of us take that journey and return with nothing to show for it. Some people try to change and become someone else without venturing out to see if that changed person is of any value to the world. But there are those of whom we should all watch and aspire to be that takes the journey and becomes the transformed person who we all wish to be. I have found during my journey at Mount Olive College that the goal is to be transformed by this place. My goal is to learn to be better so I can do better for a world that needs better. I have found that it is so easy to be satisfied with who we are. The real challenge is who we are becoming."

We encourage our students to examine their faith, think deeply about questions, and put their thoughts and beliefs into action. Students who hunger for both academic knowledge and Christian faith are able to bring those two worlds together at Mount Olive College. In fact, our motto is “Transforming Education, Transforming Lives.” It is a motto we are committed to fulfilling. Nearly 15,000 alumni have gone forth from this institution to become business leaders, ministers, teachers, authors, dentists, and researchers – to name just a few.

As we embark on our 60th anniversary, I pledge to you that we will work hard to maintain the momentum we have built over the past and use it to continue enriching the outstanding educational opportunities we offer. This is a pivotal moment in the history of Mount Olive College and it holds many opportunities for us to intensify our connection with the Church and with the communities we serve.

No matter what your connection is to Mount Olive College, I hope you feel proud of what we are doing. I hope you can see how our efforts and initiatives are transforming the lives of many beyond those who currently live, learn, and work here. As we move forward as a denominational ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, we need to remember the importance of us working together. Therefore, in the essential things, let us have unity; in the non-essential things, let us have liberty; but in all things as Christians, let us have above all other things, charity

May God continue to bless Mount Olive College!

**Recommendations to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists:**

1. That the Convention officially adopts this annual report of Mount Olive College.
2. That the Convention continues to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Original Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College.
3. That the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists prays faithfully for the College, and that those who lead and serve Mount Olive College will work earnestly as God's agents for the transformation of women and men.
4. That the Convention rallies the churches to encourage their members to consider Mount Olive College as their choice for higher education at the location and in the program that will best serve their needs.
5. That the Convention encourages all churches to prayerfully and financially support Mount Olive College.

Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph.D.  
President

C. Darrell Horne  
Chair, Board of Trustees

**Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate**  
**Statement of Financial Position (Audited)**  
**as of June 30, 2010**

**Assets:**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,407,650
Accounts Receivable, net of doubtful accounts	9,005,101
Contributions receivable, net	658,657
Investments	15,621,709
Prepaid expenses	629,002
Cash value of life insurance, net of loans	421,357
Student loans receivable	409,716
Other assets	781,709
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	29,704,450
Beneficial Interests in Perpetual Trusts	7,733,969
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**Liabilities:**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,566,769
Deferred revenues	2,722,947
Lines of credit	4,500,000
Deposits	502,594
Refundable advances	409,716
Obligations under Capital leases	336,185
Long term debt	26,838,783
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,082,082
Total liabilities	<hr/> 40,959,076
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**Net Assets:**

Unrestricted	(2,926,440)
Temporarily restricted	5,120,818
Permanently restricted	24,229,866
Total net assets	<hr/> 26,424,244
Total liabilities and net assets	<hr/> 67,383,320
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**Comments on Financial Statements:**

The impact of rebound of the stock market during FY10 more than reversed the decline in our assets it caused in the previous fiscal year; increasing our net assets by \$3.7M. We also added \$894k in Restricted gifts and \$716k from operations for the total increase in net assets of \$5.3M.

This \$716k increase in net assets from operations included a \$289k loss in the Foundation (because the amount of interest paid in the first years of the USDA loan combined with essentially straight line depreciation exceeded rental payments from the College). This was planned, and will reverse as the principal portion of the debt service exceeds the interest portion in the second half of the 40 year USDA loan.

-Wilbur M. Alling, Vice President of Finance and Treasurer  
 March 11, 2011

**Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate**  
**Statement of Activities**

	College only Unrestricted FY10 budget	Consolidated Audit FY10	College only Unrestricted FY11 budget
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Tuition and fees	\$33,213,064	\$32,703,079	\$35,428,519
OWFB contributions	(1) 1,000,000	644,646	700,000
Other contributions	(2) 565,000	3,503,689	865,000
Governmental student funding	(3) 0	8,711,397	0
Investment income on endowment	446,602	339,542	400,000
Other income	275,000	223,100	295,000
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(4) 0	3,746,518	0
Auxiliary enterprise revenues	2,750,975	4,828,370	3,122,736
Total revenues and gains	<u>\$38,250,641</u>	<u>\$54,700,341</u>	<u>\$40,811,255</u>
<b>Expenses and losses:</b>			
Instruction	\$8,080,201	\$8,565,528	\$8,734,037
Academic support	6,476,010	5,438,419	6,967,663
Student services	3,415,158	4,667,901	3,677,722
Institutional support	8,461,685	8,837,413	8,366,411
Operation and maintenance of plant	(5) 3,561,725	3,883,046	3,927,724
Student Financial Aid	(3) 4,250,000	13,985,666	5,200,000
Total educational and general expenses	<u>\$34,244,779</u>	<u>\$45,377,972</u>	<u>\$36,873,557</u>
Auxiliary enterprise expenses	<u>\$1,618,166</u>	<u>\$3,964,899</u>	<u>\$1,700,521</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>\$35,862,945</u>	<u>\$49,342,871</u>	<u>\$38,574,078</u>
Increase in net assets from operations	<u>\$2,387,696</u>	<u>\$5,357,470</u>	<u>\$2,237,177</u>
Net assets at beginning of year		<u>\$21,066,774</u>	
Net assets at end of year			<u>\$26,424,244</u>

**Notes:**

- 1) OFWB contribution amount is from internal records, and not shown in the Audit.
- 2) Other contributions in the Audit include gifts to the endowment.
- 3) Student Financial Aid includes \$8.7M from government and \$5.2 internally funded.
- 4) We do not budget for market gains, (losses).
- 5) Expenses differ from audit by Plant amount.

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# *Reflections from Cliff*

As many of you know this is my last report to the Convention. I will be retiring the end of July. Truthfully I can say that I have had the best job in the world. I give thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the opportunity to serve Him through this wonderful ministry.

Over the past 28 years I have had the opportunity to work with some of the most fantastic staff members at "The Press." Some have gone on to be with the Lord. Verna McLawhorn, Dr. Warren Bezanson, Elma Beddard, R. H. Smith, Ernest Spain, Robert Hadden, Faye Avery, and Doris Shackelford all served the Lord and now rests in His Glory.

Several employees, Wallie Hargrove, Ronnie Jones, Jerry Goff, and Polly Eubanks were there before I came and are still there. These four have carried "The Press" through some tough times and have been not only fellow employees but also part of my family. To them I say thanks for all you have done.

To all the other past and present employees, thanks for making the past 28 years a very enjoyable time. Without you this ministry would not have survived. You have all been great.

I also thank the many who so untiringly served on the Board of Directors. It was because of your leadership and support that we were able to guide "The Press" forward. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful organization.

Now to the churches and patrons of "The Press" Without your support this ministry would have ceased to exist many years ago. We have been and still are in existence to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through serving you. Please continue to support "The Press" through your prayers and purchases of Christian Literature.

Please remember to pray for Rev. Jeff Daughtry as he assumes the position of President of Free Will Baptist Press on July 1.

May God bless each and every one of you and may God Bless the Free Will Baptist Press.

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**Statement of Net Income**  
Year ending June 30, 2010

	<b>2010 Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2011 Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Merchandise	\$ 425,000	\$ 413,676	\$ 435,000
Literature	728,000	736,385	735,000
Subscriptions	33,000	32,913	33,000
Job Work	180,000	198,922	185,000
Shipping		42,106	
Other Revenues	<u>80,000</u>	<u>32,733</u>	<u>95,000</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,446,000</b>	<b>1,465,735</b>	<b>1,483,000</b>
<b>Cost and Expenses</b>			
Cost of Sales	860,000	894,207	870,000
Selling and Advertising Expense	465,000	484,019	480,000
Interest Expense	25,000	20,237	26,000
Depreciation	21,000	28,952	30,000
Employee Benefits	<u>58,000</u>	<u>37,176</u>	<u>59,000</u>
<b>Total Cost and Expenses</b>	<b>1,429,000</b>	<b>1,464,591</b>	<b>1,465,000</b>
<b>Income Before Income Taxes</b>	17,000	(7,856)	18,000
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>		-0-	
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		\$ (7,856)	

**Free Will Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
**Statement of Net Income**  
Year ending June 30, 2010

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash	\$ 32,909
Accounts receivable	43,530
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) of market	948,007
Prepaid expenses	5,397
Prepaid NC Income Taxes	-0-
Estimated Refund INC Tax	<u>-0-</u>
<b>– Total Current Assets –</b>	<b>1,032,843</b>

**Plant, Property, and Equipment**

Fixed Assets	1,017,419
Less accumulated depreciation	834,631
<b>Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net</b>	<b>182,788</b>

**Other Assets**

Securities—at cost	<u>11,508</u>
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**Total Assets**

**\$ 1,227,139**

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable	78,135
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 8,488
Accrued taxes	<u>5,600</u>
<b>– Total Current Liabilities –</b>	<b>92,223</b>

**Long-Term Debt**

<b>– Total Liabilities –</b>	<b>162,532</b>
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**254,755**

**Memberships' Equity**

Membership certificates	
\$10 stated value (1,011)	10,110
\$25 stated value (1,388 and 1,399 respectively)	34,975
Additional paid in capital	55,517
Retained earnings	<u>871,782</u>
<b>– Total Memberships' Equity –</b>	<b>972,384</b>

**Total Liabilities And Memberships' Equity**

**\$ 1,227,139**

This financial statement was prepared by management, and a copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Vance B. Taylor, CPA, has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.



Retirement Ministry

# Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

*Annual Report to the  
Convention of  
Original Free Will Baptists*

**I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I  
have kept the faith: 2 Timothy 4:7**

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ..

The ability to help our people has been blessed this past year due to the generosity of our people and churches. As more applications are received, it becomes increasingly harder to take care of all the needs of our people, but God has graciously provided. God is so good and this ministry will continue to be blessed through the combined efforts of all Conferences and Associations. It all comes down to our motto, "People Helping People in Jesus' Name."

Goal for 2011: To increase aid of our clients as the cost of living continues to increase.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

- 1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
- 2- That Sunday, January 15, 2012, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
- 3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters **(252) 746-4963** or on cell **(910) 330-3818**.
- 4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

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Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY,  
ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF**

**Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.**

**Balance Sheet**

**As of December 31, 2010**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Checking/Savings	
BB&T	58,032.97
BB&T CD-928	<u>35,762.07</u>
Total Checking/Savings	93,795.04

**Other Current Assets**

Burriss Endowment	308.34
Church Finance Reserve Account	<u>21,643.18</u>

**Total Other Current Assets**

21,951.52

**Total Current Assets**

115,746.56

**Fixed Assets**

Duplex	80,000.00
Office Equipment	20,394.19
Office Furniture	3,455.78
Power Street Storage Building	105,000.00

**Total Fixed Assets**

208,849.97

**TOTAL ASSETS**

324,596.53

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	355.62
Total Current Liabilities	<u>355.62</u>

**Equity**

Opening Bal Equity	216,697.16
Retained Earnings	109,377.32
Net Income	-1,833.57

**Total Equity**

324,240.91

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**324,596.53**

**Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.**  
**Budget Statement**

<b>INCOME</b>	2010 Budget	2010 Actual	2011 Budget
Church Contributions	\$80,000.00	\$83,060.25	\$81,000.00
Individual Contributions	2,500.00	3,839.03	3,300.00
Interest	1,000.00	1,091.48	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,921.78	450.00
Refunds	200.00	234.00	200.00
Residents Contributions	6,600.00	5,120.00	6,600.00
Storage Reimbursement	200.00	225.00	200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$90,600.00</b>	<b>95,491.54</b>	<b>\$92,750.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b>+\$4,891.54</b>	<b>+\$2,150.00</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Accounting / Legal	800.00	900.00	900.00
Bank Charges	50.00	34.00	50.00
Board Meetings & Expense	400.00	145.29	400.00
Convention Expense	500.00	140.00	500.00
Copier/copies	100.00	93.72	100.00
Expansion	500.00	0.00	500.00
Gifts	1,300.00	5,786.00	1,500.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,088.00	1,200.00
Memorials	100.00	0.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,889.45	1,000.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,170.00	3,168.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00	1,633.70	2,000.00
Placement Services	9,000.00	2,400.00	6,000.00
Postage	700.00	331.76	700.00
Promotional Materials	1,000.00	227.48	1,000.00
Property Taxes	1,250.00	1,070.06	1,250.00
Repairs / Maintenance	4,000.00	316.66	2,650.00
Resident Utilities	8,130.00	6,532.51	8,130.00
Salaries and Benefits	23,400.00	22,899.60	22,400.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes	2,600.00	1,751.85	2,000.00
Supplemental Housing -Support Program	24,700.00	26,800.00	32,100.00
Supplemental Support Services	200.00	0	0
Telephone Service (fax & Internet)	700.00	609.87	700.00
Travel	2,000.00	2,332.74	3,000.00
Workshops & seminars	500.00	0	500.00
Utilities/Power Street Building	900.00	870.06	900.00
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$90,600.00</b>	<b>\$81,020.75</b>	<b>\$92,750.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b>-\$9,579.25</b>	<b>+2,150.00</b>

The financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to the Executive Committee when completed.

# **Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Convention Report May 2011**



Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates, ministers and visitors to the 2011 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

As interest in the growth of our churches through the Sunday School expands the Sunday School Ministry expands its opportunities for churches to understand that the church is a '*needs meeting station*'. The small groups of the Sunday School provide a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism through spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before. Are we utilizing our Sunday School hour for evangelism? Are we stressing motivation and application of our Sunday School lessons as they are being taught? Are we tapping into our resources to assist parents in training their children? Have we grasped the idea of the church being more than a building? If not, why not?

Just a few of the opportunities will be highlighted this year in the report book.

† **The 70th Annual Sunday School Institute**  
400 people involved



† **Superintendent of the Year**  
**Miss Becky Jo Sumner**  
and  
**Teacher of the Year**  
**Mr. Victor Jones**



† **Hickory Chapel OFWB Church  
Spotlighted**  
**The Reverend Mike Williams, Pastor**



† **LIFE Mobile Ministry begun**  
**Learning Is For Everyone**



**Our special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Morris for funding the  
monetary gifts to the Sunday School Superintendent and  
Teacher of the Year.**

The Sunday School Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithful stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School or Christian Education at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 568 - 3311(home), (252) 559-3327 (cell) or (252) 746-4963 (work).

## **Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Statement of Commitment**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

**Vision Statement:** The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER**

1. **2011 Leadership Banquet—May 18, 2011 at Mt. Olive College.**
2. **Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, 2012 - 71st Annual Sunday School Institute**  
**at Mt. Olive College for Ages 4 and up.**
3. **Regional Training Opportunities in four different locations**
4. **Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:**  
**OFWB Sunday School Board      or      Mary Dudley**  
**P.O. Box 39                                  1770 Will Cunningham Road**  
**Ayden, N. C. 28513                         Deep Run, N. C. 28525**
6. **Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly**  
**Date: January 26 - 29, 2012.**
7. **Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.**
8. **Web address: [www.ofwbsundayschool.org](http://www.ofwbsundayschool.org)**  
**director@ofwbsundayschool.org**

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer  
Gail Heath, Assistant to the Director

The Reverend Terry Ellis, Chairman	The Reverend Roger Hill, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Kitty Barnes, Secretary	Mrs. Nancy Cale
Mrs. Brenda Best, Assistant Secretary	The Reverend Mike Williams
Mr. Heath Conner	The Reverend Bruce Jones
	Mr. Wayne Hicks

## **Sunday School Ministry**

### **Five Year Goals**

Continue the ongoing goals to assist in growing the church through the Sunday School program.

- Continue the expansion of the Resource / Music Library at the Headquarters to assist Christian Education workers and church musicians
- Continue to focus our attention on the Life on Loan / Faith In Action journey with our churches to include small group ministries
- Expand the current program of workshops and seminars
- Expand the learning opportunities whenever possible
- Encourage Biblical study
- Update certification requirements for teachers and superintendents
- Assist organizations in planning and implementing special events and retreats
- Continue to assist churches in Christian Education assessment
- Continue to send the newsletter, eTEACH, an electronic newsletter
- Offer a Nursery Procedures Manual to all churches
- Assist churches in their awareness of the need to remove barriers for those people with disabilities
- Update the Sunday School Handbook as needed
- Continue the partnerships with other ministries
- Expand the Camp Scholarship Program as funds are available
- Continue to expand the Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat
- **Continue to develop the Mobile Ministry in partnership with the Free Will Baptist Press to carry the Word of God wherever we are led.**

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That this report to the Convention be adopted and thereby support the 2011 budget;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 26, 2012 being set aside as Sunday School Rally Day in all OFWB churches;
3. That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in their budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands;
4. That all our churches strive to seek strategies to speak to the needs of the 18 - 30 age group, especially those who have small children as well as those who are single and seeking the Lord.

*Growth in Sunday School equals growth in the Church!*



**Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Ministry**  
**Budget Statement**  
January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

	2010 Budget	2010 Actual	2011 Proposed
<b>INCOME</b>			
Church Contributions	\$ 60,300.00	\$53,593.38	\$ 60,300.00
Individuals	3,500.00	4,117.92	3,500.00
Institute	3,700.00	5,144.00	3,700.00
Banquet	1,200.00	1,122.00	1,200.00
Seminars/Retreats	3,000.00	1,989.00	3,000.00
Union / Conference Contri.	3,500.00	3,742.44	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,100.00	748.83	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 76,300.00</b>	<b>\$70,457.57</b>	<b>\$ 76,300.00</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Youth Programs	\$11,000.00	\$10,520.00	\$ 7,000.00
Printing and Postage	5,000.00	2,575.65	4,000.00
Seminars and Conferences	2,800.00	3,015.58	3,000.00
Banquet and Institute	4,500.00	3,064.57	4,500.00
Board Travel	1,400.00	1,599.47	1,500.00
Administration	38,720.00	35,644.56	37,727.32
Resource Center	1,000.00	485.82	1,000.00
Office Expenses	10,630.00	8,807.36	10,535.00
Awards Program	250.00	86.84	200.00
Promotional Materials	1,000.00	794.90	1,000.00
Mobile Ministry	0.00	34,351.32	5,410.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	3,819.12	427.68
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 76,300.00</b>	<b>\$104,765.19</b>	<b>\$76,300.00</b>

<b>Beginning Cash</b>	<b>\$ 63,238.10</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b><u>70,457.57</u></b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$133,695.67</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$104,765.19</u></b>
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>28,930.48</b>
<b>Savings Plus Interest</b>	<b>17,205.98</b>
Southern Bank (5062568745)	11,307.66
Church Finance	5,898.32
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>46,136.46</b>
<b>Resource Center Inventory</b>	<b>15,235.25</b>
<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>20,903.82</b>
<b>Mobile Ministry RV</b>	<b>34,351.32</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$116,626.85</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>none</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$116,626.85</b>

[This financial statement was prepared by management and is unaudited.]

**REPORT OF  
CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY  
TO THE 2011 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Greetings from the entire Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is with great joy and thanksgiving for the privilege that we share in this convention and make this report.

*"Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also,"* 2 Tim.2: 1, 2. It is our conviction that this has been God's plan since the days the Holy Spirit inspired these words which the Apostle Paul sent to young Timothy. The realization that we have this opportunity to be a part of that unbroken chain of obedience to God's instructions is a continuing challenge to *"press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."* In 2 Cor. 5: 19, God informs us that He has *"committed unto us the word of reconciliation."* Sometimes, in our hurried lifestyles and amid the influences of secular pressures, we allow God's instructions to become tainted with the trends of the day. Paul's instructions to Timothy are as incumbent upon us as they were upon Timothy. We have not only heard God's instructions, but we actually have God's Word, the Holy Bible. Since God has committed His Word unto us and commanded us to teach it to faithful men who will continue the process, it is imperative that we meet the challenges that are before us. Whatever else we may do, we must remember to depend upon the Word of God and allow It to be our guide. That has always been the philosophy of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary.

As all are aware, the last couple of years have been difficult. The financial recession has impacted CBIS as I am sure it has impacted you. But, true to His Word, God causes *all things to work together for good to them that love God* - our enrollment for external study students has almost doubled! That has helped us to some degree financially and has broadened our opportunities to teach the Word of God. Because of this increase in external study students, it has become obvious that this is the method that God is using to equip His servants for the work He has called them to accomplish. For this reason we are devoting as much of our resources as possible to the development of our entire curriculum to be available online. This will not only make it possible for local students to choose whether to take courses on campus or take courses online, but will also make it possible for students anywhere in the world that have internet access to take courses online. This project is very costly and extremely time consuming. We have added five new individuals to our staff to facilitate this project. Our goal is to begin offering online courses with the beginning of the fall semester this August. We have one course completed and should have several more ready by August. If the resources are sufficient, it is possible we can begin to offer some courses as soon as late summer of this year. Please join us in prayer for God's leadership and blessings as we focus our resources for the completion of this endeavor. If God so leads you, we need your financial help. You can have the satisfaction of knowing you have contributed to fulfilling 2 Timothy 2: 1, 2.

We would like to announce to the Convention the appointment of Reverend Garry Bissette as our new Office Manager. Brother Bissette has served for several years as minister at the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. I am sure his ministry there will be missed, but we feel very fortunate to have him join the staff at Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary. He will be directing the business office and serving as Registrar for the school. Please pray for Brother Garry as he fills this very needed position.

We are very pleased to announce the scheduling of another tour to the Holy Land. The dates of this tour are March 5 through March 14, 2012. Ten days to experience what some have referred to as the Fifth Gospel. This tour is open to any who would desire to make this pilgrimage. For any who desire course credit, this tour is being conducted in conjunction with the course, Holy Land Studies. For information about the course credits and/or information about the tour, contact our office at 919-965-6364 or contact me at 919-631-5559 or see our display at the Convention. This will be our ninth tour to the Land of the Bible and it is one of the most inspirational and Biblically informative experiences we have ever undertaken. Every Christian and especially pastors and Bible teachers will benefit tremendously from this tour.

May I encourage you to visit our website - [www.cbibible.com](http://www.cbibible.com). We have tried to include as much information about the school as possible. We would appreciate your opinion and input concerning the website. If there is information you feel should be added or items that should be omitted, please let us know. We are considering the possibility of expanding our current website or perhaps adding additional sites to provide more information and more avenues of providing educational information and opportunities. Perhaps a site dedicated to information usable to the local Church would be beneficial. Let us know what you think.

The opportunities to serve our Lord and His Church are unlimited. We are so very excited about what God is doing and what He may use us to do. With your prayers and support we are confident the Lord will use Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary to accomplish an even greater service for His Kingdom. Please consider becoming a partner with this ministry in providing the finances to do this great work, either as individuals or with your Church including us in their budget. The Original Free Will Baptist Church is the work of God and the part that Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary has in that work will have a direct impact upon how God brings His plan to fruition. We need and ask for your help in this area.

We would like to thank you for what you have done and are doing in connection with this ministry. Please pray regularly for the work of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary and for God's specific direction, for our staff, and for our students. May God's wonderful grace be your greatest treasure.

Rudy Owens - President

**CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET - 2009**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Petty Cash	\$ 251.41
Cash in Bank	<u>88,537.89</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 88,789.30

**Property & Equipment**

Buildings	\$ 178,680.00
Building Improvements	9,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,800.00
Office Equipment	14,541.16
Land	20,200.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(137,526.64)
Total Property & Equipment	<u>90,994.52</u>

**Total Assets** \$ 179,783.82

**Liabilities & Fund Balance**

**Current Liabilities**

Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,034.52
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 1,034.52

**Fund Balance**

Fund balance	<u>\$ 178,749.30</u>
Total Fund Balance	\$ <u>178,749.30</u>

**Total Liabilities & Fund Balance** \$ 179,783.82

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**Budget for 2011**

Property & Maintenance:	\$ 18,500.00
Operational:	20,900.00
Special Meetings:	4,500.00
Personnel:	61,940.00
Miscellaneous:	<u>4,160.00</u>
<i>Totals:</i>	\$ <u>110,000.00</u>

**Projected Receipts**

Contribution from Free Will Baptist	
Churches	\$ 45,000.00
Other receipts:	<u>65,000.00</u>
<i>Totals:</i>	\$ <u>115,000.00</u>

*This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.*

## **Report of the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry**

The Commission on Education for Christian Ministry is charged with encouraging those who are called to some type of Christian ministry to avail themselves of opportunities to equip themselves for service. The Commission continues to encourage those who feel called to Christian ministry as pastors to take advantage of the opportunities available for theological education. The Mount Olive College Department of Religion offers one such opportunity. There are also educational, theological, and financial benefits available for those who choose to take advantage of the partnership between Campbell University Divinity School and OFWB. These benefits include the following:

- Accreditation by the Association of theological Schools (ATS), the highest accrediting body for divinity schools and seminaries
- Powerful mission statement to provide graduate theological education that is “Christ-centered, bible-based, and Ministry-focused”
- Community that strives to be a model for what the body of Christ looks like
- Flexible block schedule that allows students to hold a job while taking classes
- Location within close proximity to many OFWB ministers and churches (eastern NC)—enables relatively easy commuting
- Curriculum designed with practical ministry in mind
- Professors who teach students how to think, not what to think
- OFWB students, who take six hours or more in a semester, are eligible to receive a special partnership grant of \$75 per hour.
- OFWB students, who take five or more hours in a semester and are residents of NC, SC, or VA, are eligible to apply for an educational grant from the Keesee Fund. These grants offer up to \$4,500 per year.
- OFWB students who meet eligibility requirements will be considered for scholarship assistance available through the Divinity School’s Endowed Scholarship Program.
- OFWB students may apply for scholarship assistance available through the NC foundation for Christian Ministries to help cover remaining tuition costs.

As requested by the officers of the Convention, the Commission put together and recommended a program of continuing education for ministers. In the past year, this plan was presented to the ordaining boards of all conferences affiliated with the convention. The commission was disappointed in the lack of positive response from the ordaining boards on these Continuing Education recommendations. Our disappointment arises from the misconception that ordination requirements adequately prepare a minister to carry out a lifelong calling. We feel it is vital for ministers to continue education after ordination. All professions require individuals to participate in annual programs of continuing education in order to grow in their knowledge, abilities, and skills. In spite of that lack of response, the Commission still encourages ministers to take advantage of the numerous learning opportunities offered through the Sunday School Institute, Ministers’ Conferences, Pastor-Deacon retreats, etc.

The Commission on Education for Christian Ministry conducted three workshops at the 98<sup>th</sup> session of the Convention in May 2010. These sessions explained how a candidate for the ministry or anyone who is already engaged in ministry can receive a quality education as preparation for the work to which he or she is called, and likewise how

continuing education can be a means of lifelong learning that will benefit not only a minister's personal growth but also will enrich the lives of many others.

Realizing that all believers, not just the ordained clergy, are ministers in the Kingdom of God, the Commission feels that each believer has a mission for which to prepare. One focus of the Commission in the coming year will be to encourage the laity to recognize, prepare for, and use their gifts in the mission of the church. We will immediately address this belief by offering workshops geared toward laity and spiritual gifts at the 99<sup>th</sup> session of the Convention in May 2011.

Commission Members: Dr. Michael Pelt, Chair; Mrs. Pam Braxton; Rev. Michael Bryan; Dr. Tommy Benson; Dr. Deborah King; Rev. Rudy Owens; Rev. Josh Whitfield.

# **Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Worldwide 2011 Annual Report**

Mr. President, Officers of the Convention, Ministers, Delegates, Brother and Sisters in Christ, I bring you greetings from the Convention Layman's League, Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board. We, the Layman of the Original Free Will Baptist, have given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and have taken His Holy Word as written by the inspiration of God to further His Kingdom hear on earth.

The Layman's League along with its Conference and local Church Leagues are on the move and getting involved in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Foundation is built upon the following:

## **Purpose:**

1. To bring men in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing.
2. To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ.
3. To reach out and touch others for Christ
4. To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.
5. To strengthen the fabric among all Original Free Will Baptist Layman in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity. {1 Corinthians 16:13}

## **Goal:**

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providences has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church. {Matthew 22:37}

## **Motto:**

"World-wide Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross and Flag of Jesus, going on before throughout the world".

## **This Year's Events:**

The Semi-Annual State Layman's League Convention was held on June 4, 2010 at Rose Hill OFWB Church

The Layman's League Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Headquarters on June 5, 2010

**Theme: Warriors After God's Heart**

Section 1: Church Security and Safety  
Presented by Brother C. B. Landerth

Section 2: The Duty of the Usher  
Presented by Brother James Gurganus

Section 3: Warriors After God's Heart  
Presented by Brother Roosevelt Baxter

### **Endowment Fund:**

The Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students studying Church Ministries. The Endowment Fund has at present time a balance of \$16,422.40.

### **Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Board**

#### **2012**

Eugene Dixon  
John Newton  
Elmer Harrell  
Richard Daniels

#### **Conference**

Eastern  
Central  
Central  
Eastern

#### **2013**

Michael Fredette  
Otis Gatlin  
Michael Griffin  
Russell Tyson

Central  
Eastern  
Central  
Eastern

#### **2014**

William Armitage  
Herman Tyson  
C. B. Landerth  
Roy Wetherington

Central  
Eastern  
Central  
Eastern

### **Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Officers**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Pastoral Advisor

Russell Tyson  
C. B. Landerth  
William Armitage  
Roy Wetherington  
Reverend Mike Scott

**Statement of Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31,2010**

Balance on hand January 1, 2010	\$2,687.23
Amount received during the year	\$1,926.20
Total	\$4,613.43
This Year's Expenses	\$1,830.14
Balance as of December 31,2010	\$2,783.29

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Our Laymen would like to express a special thanks to all of our conferences and local churches for their support.

Respectfully Submitted

Russell Tyson  
OFWB Christian Layman's League

THE NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION  
FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

An Affiliated Ministry of the

**CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**Annual Report--May 18, 19, 2011**



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**Helping to Build a Foundation for the Future  
of Original Free Will Baptists**

- Through the Foundation, Original Free Will Baptists have a means, heretofore not available, to advance the faith and work of our church.
- Priorities of the Foundation include scholarships for the education of those called to Christian ministry and endowments for churches, ministries of the Convention and other charities.

*Helping Good People Do Good Things*

## **WELCOME TO THE FOUNDATION**

The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries was established in 2005. It is a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and as a public charity. As such, gifts to the Foundation are tax-exempt.

### **Mission**

As an affiliated ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, the mission of the Foundation is to communicate the Christian faith by serving as a medium for charitable and educational purposes.

### **Governance and Management**

The Foundation is governed and managed by a diversified board of seven members, all of whom are Original Free Will Baptists.

### **Principal Office Address**

619 West Main Street  
Mount Olive, NC 28365

Telephone: 919-658-3855 or 919-658-5250  
Email: [wraper@moc.edu](mailto:wraper@moc.edu)

### **Footprints**

Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,  
leaving us a marked way;  
and remind us that we also can leave a marked way  
for those who come after us.

## **OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All directors and officers of the Foundation serve as volunteers without financial compensation

### **Officers**

Donnie E. Lassiter, Chair  
Co-Founder, Heartland Payment  
Systems, Inc. (NYSE)  
Selma, NC

W. Burkette Raper, President  
President Emeritus, Mount Olive College  
Mount Olive, NC

Charles L. McLawhorn, Jr., Vice President  
Attorney at Law  
McLawhorn & Associates  
Greenville, NC

Donald Ribeiro, Secretary-Treasurer  
Medical Doctor, Family Medical Services  
Greenville and Hookerton, NC

### **Other Directors**

Ronnie V. Hobgood, Pastor  
La Grange Free Will Baptist Church  
La Grange, NC

Dan Taylor, Jr., CFP  
Philanthropic Consultant,  
Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo  
Farmville, NC

Judy H. Thaanum, Entrepreneur  
Business and Real Estate  
Vandemere, NC

**In Memoriam**  
Walter Reynolds  
(1926-2009)

### **Special Services**

Amy Alston Wells, General Counsel  
McLawhorn & Associates  
Greenville, NC

Bertie H. Sanders  
Administrative Assistant  
Telephone: 919-658-5250

### **Investment Agency**

The Board of Directors has retained the services of BB&T of Winston-Salem, NC, for the investment of its endowment fund.

## **SUMMARY OF GIFTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

### **Endowments**

For Established Endowments	\$118,422.73
For New Endowments	<u>103,960.91</u>
<b>Total Gifts for Endowments</b>	<b>\$222,383.64</b>

### **Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Christian Ministry)**

Designated Gifts	\$ 17,263.18
Endowment Income	<u>13,003.66</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,266.84</b>

<b>Unrestricted Gifts</b>	<b><u>11,031.08</u></b>
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<b>Grand Total of Gifts for 2010</b>	<b>\$263,681.56</b>
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## **DISTINCTIVE SERVICES OF THE FOUNDATION**

### **The Shepherd's Fund—The Education of Ministers**

Because of the critical shortage of pastors, youth ministers and other church-related personnel, a priority of the Foundation is to help remove the financial barrier to an education for those called to Christian ministry.

For scholarship purposes, the Foundation defines "Christian Ministry" as pastoral services or a vocation in a church or institution that is under the auspicious of the Church, including ministry to youth, the elderly, church music, Christian education, chaplaincy, missions and other Christian services to humanity.

To this end, the Foundation has established the "Shepherd's Fund" for scholarships to academically accredited colleges, divinity and theological schools to assist those who wish to prepare for excellence in fulfilling their calling. The Fund is composed of gifts and endowment income designated for this purpose. A major

al of the Foundation is to help bridge the gap between the cost of attendance and financial aid available from other sources.

Requests for application forms and information may be addressed to: Scholarship Committee, N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365 or Email: [wraper@moc.edu](mailto:wraper@moc.edu). Applications for the fall semester should be received by July 31, and for the spring semester by December 31.

### **Enter the Original Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention**

At its January 2011 meeting, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention voted unanimously to endorse the **Shepherd's Fund** and to recommend it to district conventions and local auxiliaries.

- From the beginning, a major concern of the Woman's Auxiliary has been the education of ministers.
- Now, through the creation of the Shepherd's Fund, the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries has joined with the Woman's Auxiliary in helping to remove the financial barrier to an education for those called to pastoral services, youth ministry, church music, Christian education, missions and other church-related work.
- Since 2006, the Shepherd's Fund has provided more than \$100,000.00 in scholarships for 27 Original Free Will Baptist students who are preparing for excellence in Christian ministry at nine academically accredited institutions of Christian higher education, including Mount Olive College, Campbell University Divinity, Southeastern Theological Seminary, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, Princeton Theological Seminary, Regent University School of Divinity, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Washington Theological Union.
- Gifts to the **Shepherd's Fund** by the Woman's Auxiliary (state, district and local auxiliaries) will help the Foundation provide scholarships for the growing number of persons who are being called to Christian Ministry.

### **For more information, contact**

Mrs. Jean M. Averette, President  
Woman's Auxiliary Convention  
743 Chinquapin Road  
Farmville, NC 27828  
Phone: 252-753-9054

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, President  
N C Foundation for Christian Ministry  
619 West Main Street  
Mount Olive, NC 28365  
Phone: 919-658-3855

## **ENDOWMENTS—A LIVING LEGACY**

For nine out of ten (90%) of the American people, when their heart stops their support of their church and favorite charities also stops. But it does not have to be that way. Through a program of professionally managed endowed funds, the Foundation provides a means whereby gifts to Christian charities can become living gifts—gifts that keep on giving beyond the lifetime of the donors.

Gifts to endowments are invested—not spent—and each year distributions from named endowments are made to beneficiaries. Since 2007, the Foundation has made endowment distributions in the total amount of \$214,598.

### **How to Establish an Endowment**

Endowments may be established with the Foundation by individuals, families, churches, ministries, church-related organizations and other public-spirited donors. Annual distributions from these endowments provide permanent support for qualified beneficiaries. In general, creating an endowment includes:

1. Defining the purpose of the endowment and the charitable beneficiary(ies), which must be tax-exempt;
2. An agreement with the Foundation that assures compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Code; and
3. An establishing gift.

There is no minimum requirement by the Foundation to initiate an endowed fund; and additional gifts may be made at any time and in any amount, whether during the donor's lifetime or estate plan. Distributions from endowment begin one year, following March 31, after gifts have totaled \$10,000.

For those who have a charitable purpose, the Foundation will assist in creating a plan for the perpetual support of their favorite charity(ies). In the words of a famous American educator, Horace Mann (1796-1857), the challenge is:

**“Be afraid to die until you have won some victory for mankind.”**

### **Endowments to Date – March 15, 2011**

Beginning with the first endowment in 2005, forty-two (42) endowments have been established with the Foundation with total gifts in excess of \$2 million. (New endowments established during 2010 and through March 2011 are indicated by bold print.)

#### **Named Endowments (\$10,000 and Above)**

1. Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry – A Christian ministry to the Deaf.

Casey-McCormack

- For Casey's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church and
- For scholarships to students preparing for Christian ministry at Mount Olive College, or graduate theological study in schools accredited by Association of Theological Schools (ATS).

Mae Haddock—Established by The Reverend Don Ribeiro, M.D., in memory of his mother, for the Youth Ministry of Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family—For scholarships to students in eastern North Carolina attending various colleges, universities and schools, including undergraduate liberal arts and Christian ministry at Mount Olive College; and graduate theological study in schools accredited by ATS.

William Widmire and Sarah Tart Lewis—For The Gideons International.

Michael R. Pelt—Established by friends and former students of Dr. Pelt in appreciation for his thirty-seven years as chair of the department of religion at Mount Olive College and for his continued services to Original Free Will Baptists. For the graduate education of ministers in schools accredited by ATS.

Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard – In appreciation for the heritage and legacy of Rom W. and Annie Banks Mallard. For Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Jones County), with special consideration for the perpetual care of the historic church cemetery.

Walter and Evelyn F. Reynolds—For support of the work and ministry of Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County), as determined by the church.

Michael Rouse Family—Scholarships for students preparing for Christian ministry at Mount Olive College, Campbell University, and graduate schools accredited by ATS.

Silverthorne Family—For four beneficiaries:

- Bethel Church (Pamlico County) for maintenance of church cemetery;
- Camp Vandemere;
- Free Will Baptist Children's Home, and
- Mount Olive College Library, (for the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection).

Gregory Fader – For charitable purposes to be announced.

12. The Harold and Sandra Jones Endowment for Foreign Missions—Established by friends for use as determined by the Board of Foreign Missions.
13. William Cecil and Beulah Davis Raper – Parents of Dr. W. Burkette Raper, the Reverend James Earl Raper, Mrs. Mary R. O'Donnell and Mrs. Catherine R. Davenport. For the Benevolent Fund of Little Rock Original Free Will Baptist Church, with special consideration for children.
14. Sam N. and Connie Weeks Family – For support of Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry and First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield.
15. Alumni Endowment of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home – To be used as determined by the Children's Home Board of Directors.
16. First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro Memorial Endowment– For use as determined by the Church.
17. The Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment– Scholarships for Original Free Will Baptists called to Christian ministry, with first preference to students from Stoney Creek Church who are enrolled full time at any location of Mount Olive College.
18. The Campbell and Lou Allen Warren Endowment – Established by Mae Ellen Warwick for Christian ministry to the Deaf in memory of her grandparents, who were born deaf.
19. The Thomas Bruce and Mary Moore Dudley Scholarship Endowment– Scholarships for Christian Ministry, Public School Education and Christian Education.
20. The John and Arlinda Williams Endowment for Cragmont Assembly. Established by the Board of Directors and friends.
21. Dr. James W. and Sara Storey Batten Endowment—Established by Mr. and Mrs. Donnie E. Lassiter for the support and advancement of the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries.
22. James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarship Endowment for Church Music – Established by family and friends in honor of James Benjamin Lewis, Jr. Scholarships for students preparing for voluntary services or vocations in church music.
23. Lee's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment—Established by the Church for use as determined by the Church.

4. **Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptist Endowment**—Established by the Association for students preparing for Christian ministry.
5. **Earl H. and Ovelma S. Holton Family Endowment**—Established by Mrs. Judy H. Thaanum.
6. **Snow Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church Endowment**—Established by the church.
7. **Bethany Original Free Will Baptist Church Layman's League**—Established by the Layman's League for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home.
8. **Esther Davis Smith Scholarship Endowment**—Established by The Reverend Danny M. Smith as a memorial to his grandmother, Esther Davis Smith, that will perpetuate her legacy through Christian higher education.
9. **Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists**—Scholarships for Central Conference ministers enrolled in graduate theological schools.

### **Endowments in Process**

0. **Vivian B. Harrison**—By Frank R. Harrison for the Vivian B. Harrison Memorial Endowment at Mount Olive College.
1. **K. David and Teresa K. Hines**—Scholarships for non-traditional students majoring in religion at any location of Mount Olive College.
2. **Legacy**—An endowment to which gifts may be made in honor or memory of persons. Gifts may later be transferred to named endowments.
3. **Henry Smith, Jr. and Ernestine H. Forrest Endowment**—For Black Jack Original Free Will Baptist Church.
4. **Rodney L. and Peggy L. Hanchey Endowment**—Established by Dr. and Mrs. Don Ribeiro in honor of Mrs. Ribeiro's parents.
5. **The Jerry and Ola Jean Stroud Endowment**—For the work of Original Free Will Baptists as determined by the Foundation Board of Directors.
6. **The Herman and Ruth Starling Warren Endowment**—For Mt. Elam Baptist Church.
7. **The W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Family Endowment**—For purposes to be announced.

38. **Emmitt E. and Carolyn A. Jones Scholarship for Christian Ministry**—Established by The Reverend and Mrs. Emmitt Jones for scholarships for Christian Ministry.
39. **Marguerite Moye Wilson and Jefferson D. Wilson, Jr. Family Endowment**—Established by Mrs. Marguerite Moye Wilson for the Moye Library, Mount Olive College for the support of the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.
40. **Daughtry Family Charitable Fund**—Established by The Reverend and Mrs. Jeff Daughtry.
41. **Willem and Lydia van der Plas Endowment**—Established by friends for the Bulgaria ministry.
42. **Willie E. and Sally H. Renfrow Family Scholarship Endowment for Christian Ministry**-- Established by family for scholarships for Christian ministry.

## SUMMARY: THE FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS

### Endowments

\$2,034,350      Total gifts to endowments:  
\$ 214,598      Total distributions to beneficiaries: (2007 – 2010)

42      The total number of endowments established with the Foundation

### Shepherd's Fund (Scholarships for Ministers)

27      Total number of scholarship recipients  
\$ 100,093      Total Scholarship Awards

### Charitable Gift Annuities

\$ 145,000      Total Gift Annuities with the Foundation

**Minutes of  
The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the  
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
May 18 -20, 2010  
"Working For God With Expectation"**

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Convention began with the Sixth Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet Tuesday night, May 18, followed by the Convention Worship Service, with Guest Speaker Dr. Eddie Moody.

The Convention opened Wednesday morning with congregational singing and special music led by Mrs. Cathy Malin. The session was called to order by Secretary, Al Warrick. Dr. Philip Kerstetter, President of Mount Olive College brought a welcome, Scripture (Ephesians 1:15) and a prayer. The Reverend Charles Renfrow, President of the Convention, brought greetings to the attendees.

#### **Executive Committee Report**

The Executive Committee Report was given by Secretary Warrick. The report was shown on pp. 9-13 of 2010 Report Book. MSP

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer, Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the Finance Committee Report shown on pp. 14-20 of the 2010 Report Book and requested improved support for Headquarters Office. The report was accepted. MSP

#### **Nominating Committee Report**

Report of the Nominating Committee to the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (\* = Succeeding themselves)

#### Convention Officers

**President:** Harold Swinson (2012)

**Vice President:** Al Warrick (2012)

**Secretary:** Ray Wells (2011) To replace Al Warrick should he be elected Vice President

#### Executive Committee Conference Representatives:

**Cape Fear:** \*Sam Weeks (2012)

**Central:** \*Leon Grubbs (2012)

**Eastern:** \*Tim Heath (2012)

**Western:** Barry Stallings (2011) To replace Ray Wells should he be elected Secretary

#### Children's Home Board

\*Sherman Dilley (2014), \*Ken Benton (2014),

Billy Hines (2014) (Alumni Representative)

#### Foreign Missions Board

\*Phillip Boykin (2015)

#### Home Missions and Evangelism Board

\*Peyton Lee (2017)

#### Ministers Program Board

Neal Cox (2015)

**Mount Olive College Board of Trustees**

\*Adrian Grubbs (2016), \*Darrell Horne (2016), \*Dr. Eugene Sumner (2016)  
\*Carroll Hawkins (2016), Dr. J. Bryan Martin (2016)

**Retirement Homes Board**

\*Michael Barnhill (2015) (Eastern Conference)  
\* No Nomination (2015) (Piedmont Conference)

**Sunday School Board**

\*Bruce Jones (2013), \*Heath Conner (2013), \*Nancy Cale (2013)

**Cragmont Board**

\*Michael Barnhill (2013), \*Gary Bailey (2013), \*Carol Davis (2013)

**Layman's League Board**

\*Roy Wetherington (2013), \*Bill Armitage (2013), C. B. Landreth (2013)

Herman Tyson (2013), Jim Hinson (2011) (To fill the unexpired term of Elmer Harrell)

**FWB Press Foundation Representative**

\*Alan Joyner (2011)

**Church Finance Association Representative**

\*Laura Monroe (2011)

**OFWB Convention Board of Trustees**

\*Jimmy Webster (2013)

**Historical Commission**

\*Pam Wood (2013)

**Chaplain's Commission**

\*Frank Harrison (2015)

**Commission on Education for Christian Ministry**

\*Dr. Michael Pelt (2017)

**Commission on Youth Ministry and Student Ministry Leadership**

Heather McPherson (2015)

Victor Jones (2011) (To fill the unexpired term of David Currie)

Cynthia Summerlin (2012) (To fill the unexpired term of Angela Mattox)

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee: Leon Grubbs, Chair; Doug Skinner; Ashley Summerlin; Stephen Prescott; and, J. R. Clark

**Announcements**

President Renfrow recognized and asked to stand the following groups:

**Conference Moderators or Representatives; Ministry Directors**

**Fraternal Delegates; Headquarters Staff:** Buddy Sasser and Andrea Cox

**Guests:**

Keith Kennemer, Randall House Publishers

Kelly Jones, Campbell University

President of Free Will Baptist Church in Bulgaria, Dr. Kiril Svilenov and wife, Irina.

**Worship Service**

The Reverend Charles Renfrow delivered the message.

**Three afternoon learning sessions were held hourly beginning at 1:00 PM in Raper Hall.**

The Convention resumed on Thursday morning, May 20 at 9:00 am with Congregational Singing led by Mrs. Cathy Malin of the Greenville First FWB Church. The Reverend Josh Whitfield brought the devotions from 1 Corinthians 12:12 and had a prayer. Secretary Al Warrick reconvened the Convention.

### **Announcements**

A correction was made on the original Nominating Committee Report: Dates for the ending of the terms for nominees for the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees from 2012 to 2016.

### **Ministry Reports**

#### **Children's Home—Gary Lee: pp. 21-26 in 2010 Report Book**

- Reminded everyone of the Change for Children Bags campaign.
- Gave an invitation to Founder's Day the following weekend.
- Brought recommendations on Page 23. MSP

#### **Church Finance—Don Fader: pp.27-30 in 2010 Report Book**

- Shared resolution regarding the late Rev. Walter Reynolds.
- Reported that the program was in very good shape.

#### **Minister's Program—Don Fader: pp. 53-57 in 2010 Report Book**

- Presented a Ministers' Income tax guide.
- Reported a \$150 annual gift to retired ministers.
- Gave statistics on pastoral demographics.
- Presented a Guide to Church/Pastor Relations.
- Encouraged a retirement programs for ministers.
- Recommendation on p. 55 MSP

#### **Foreign Missions—Harold Jones: pp 34-47 in 2010 Report Book**

- Budget was short for 09-10.
- Field travel has been shortened.
- Shared letter excerpts from missionaries.
- Asked for invitation to visit churches.
- Recommendations on p. 36 MSP

#### **Cragmont—John Williams: pp. 31-33 in 2010 Report Book**

- Dr. Raper presented a certificate for an endowment in Recognition of the John & Arlinda Williams Endowment and their 30 years of service to the OFWB church through Cragmont.
- Recommendations:
  - June continue to be Cragmont month;
  - Retirement of debt for Cragmont be a goal of our churches. MSP

### **Worship Service**

The Reverend Roger Hill delivered the message.

### **Ministry Reports (Cont.)**

#### **FWB Press—Cliff Gray: pp. 66-74 in 2010 Report Book**

- Encouraged members to attend the Sept 14 membership meeting.
- Offered discount cards for Press Bookstores.

#### **Home Missions—David Hansley: pp. 48-52 in 2010 Report book**

- Recommendations p. 52 MSP

#### **Retirement Homes—Ronnie Taylor: pp. 75-78 in 2010 Report Book**

- Recommendations p 75 MSP

#### **Mount Olive College—Dr. Kerstetter: pp. 55-65 in 2010 Report Book**

- Recommendations on p. 62 MSP

#### **Sunday School—Mary Dudley: pp. 79-82 in 2010 Report Book**

- Reported that a Life Mobile Ministry Vehicle has been purchased that will be used to carry the Press supplies and present educational events for the churches.
- Recommendations on p. 81 MSP

#### **P. T. Lucas Ministerial Award was presented by Rev. Tim Heath to the following**

ministers:

Rev. Bruce Jones, Bi-vocational Minister
Rev. Ricky Warren, Pastor's Award

#### **Credentials Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Gail Heath.**

<b>Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>Preregistered</b>	<b>Registered Here</b>
Albemarle	9	3
Cape Fear	32	4
Central	42	4
Eastern	56	14
Pee Dee	6	1
Piedmont	6	1
Western	<u>50</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>35</b>

#### **Licensed Ministers**

Albemarle	0	0
Cape Fear	2	0
Central	6	1
Eastern	6	3
Pee Dee	0	1
Western	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Delegates:</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Visitors:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Fraternal Delegates:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>125</b>

**Total Registration for the 2010 Convention: 566**

MSP received as information

**Election and Installation of Officers, Boards and Committees**

The Report of the Nomination Committee was re-presented. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to accept the nominations as the new officers was given. MSP

**Resolutions Committee Report By Rev. Ray Wells**

**Resolution #1:**

Whereas: the year 2011 will be the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first declaration of faith by Thomas Helwys of the English General Baptists in 1611; and,

Whereas; it is the first Baptist confession of faith ever written and is the first systematic summary of Arminian Free Will Baptist beliefs.

Be it resolved that this convention ask the Executive Committee of this convention to appoint a historical committee for the year 2011 for the task of publishing (or republishing ) an article each month in The Free Will Baptist relative to our history, faith and practice, or heritage of Original Free Will Baptists.

Further, this committee and Convention will encourage local churches to write the history of their local churches and to update those already written, with a copy to be placed in the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College.

Further, that next year some recognition be given to the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the Convention as determined by the Executive Committee.

MSP

**Resolution # 2:**

Whereas: Mount Olive College has graciously hosted the 98<sup>th</sup> session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists;

Therefore; be resolved that the Convention give a rising vote of thanks to the personnel of Mount Olive College.

MSP

**Centennial Celebration Report**

Kitty Barnes: 2012 is the centennial year of the convention. 2012-2013 will be a year of celebration.

- Encouraged the churches to write or update their histories. Share with the commission.
- Share historic pictures of church and pastors; significant events; etc.
- Theme: A Century of Grace

**Report of the Memorial Committee by the Rev. Harold Swinson:**

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Conference</u>
Reverend Dr. Bobby Jones	07/1/09	Central
Reverend Claude Garrett, Sr.	09/10/09	Piedmont
Reverend Lester Duncan	12/22/09	Western
Reverend Walter Reynolds	12/22/09	Central
Reverend Billy Reynolds	03/14/10	Albemarle

**Minister's wives**

Flossie Smith (Wife of Elijah Floyd Smith)	01/06/10	Cape Fear
Marie Glenn (Wife of Earl Glenn)	02/01/10	Central

**Rev. Renfrow thanked the Executive Committee and headquarters staff for the Convention and introduced Rev. Harold Swinson as new president. President Swinson thanked the Reverend Renfrow for his four years as the president.**

Respectfully submitted by Al Warrick, Secretary

**Minutes  
of the  
Sixty-Sixth Annual Session  
of the  
Albemarle Conference  
of  
Original Free Will Baptists  
held at  
Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, NC  
October 6, 2010**

The next session will convene Wednesday, before the second Sunday, October 5, 2011.

**Officers for the Years 2010-11**

Moderator: The Reverend Royce Reynolds

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Robert May

Clerk: The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Lois Askew

Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones

**Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of Ordination, and the chair of the Board of Missions.

**Board of Trustees**

Mr. Scott Davis (2011)

The Reverend Robert May (2012)

Mr. Wayne Britt (2012)

**Board of Ordination**

The Reverend Michael Williams (2011)

The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2012)

The Reverend William Mobley (2013)

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2014)

The Reverend Keith Pellitier (2014)

**Board of Missions**

Mr. Don Skinner (2011)

The Reverend Royce Reynolds (2012)

Mrs. Becky Jo Sumner (2013)

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2014)

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2014)

**Nominating Committee**

Mrs. Darlene Paul

Mrs. Leytha Mobley

Mr. Wayne Britt

## Albemarle Conference

### The Reverend Mike Williams

#### Ordained Ministers

Jonathan Best  
Woodrow Freeze III  
Raymond Lagcher  
Al Markuson  
Robert M. May  
William C. Mobley  
H. P. Norman  
Keith A. Pelletier  
Dallas Pinkham  
David Pooser  
Royce L. Reynolds  
Harold Swinson  
Michael Williams  
James Yoder

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808 Jones Bridge Road, Pinetown, NC 27865  
P. O. Box 104, Belhaven, NC 27810  
5993 NC Hwy 32 S, Plymouth, NC 27962  
146 Slaughter Road, Ahoskie, NC 27910  
2306 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, NC 27889  
P. O. Box 723, Farmville, NC 27828  
195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928  
13099 Hwy 264 East, Pinetown, NC 27865  
5580 Sidney Road, Belhaven, NC 27810  
P. O. Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925  
P. O. Box 397, Kenly, NC 27542  
531 NC 561 East, Ahoskie, NC 27910  
1509 Mainstem Road, Pantego, NC 27860

### Proceedings

Morning Session opened at 9:30 am with the hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.*

The Rev. Jonathan Best gave the opening devotion from Psalm 88.

The Albemarle Conference was welcomed by Rev. James Yoder.

Mr. Lloyd Jones gave the response from the Conference.

Moderator, Rev. Royce Reynolds asked the clerk to call the conference to order. A motion and second to approve the program was accepted and passed.

The Roll of Churches was called with 7 present, 7 represented by letter.

The Roll of Ministers was called with 12 present, 2 absent, 0 excused.

The moderator greeted the visiting ministers.

Rev. Royce Reynolds presented the Moderator's address using scripture from Proverbs 27:18.

A hymn was sung, *Count Your Blessings.*

The ushers were called to collect the morning offering.

Brother Royce Reynolds called for nominations for temporary committees. With no nominations from the floor, the moderator appointed the following:

Albemarle Conference

Miss Becky Jo Sumner and the Rev. Bill Mobley to serve on the Memorial Committee

Rev. Al Markuson and Rev. Keith Pelletier, Resolutions Committee

The floor was opened for reports.

There was no Executive Committee report.

The Executive Committee met once to plan the program for the Annual Conference.

There was no Board of Trustees report.

Rev. Royce Reynolds reported on the activities of the Ordination Board. It was moved and seconded to accept this report. Motion passed. (Report submitted)

There was no Home Missions report.

Announcements from the various churches were made.

The floor was opened for reports from the denominational ministries.

Rev. Harold Swinson came forward to represent the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.

Mr. Gary Lee reported for the Children's Home.

Rev. David Charles Hansley reported on Home Missions and Evangelism and Disaster Relief.

Mrs. Mary Dudley gave a report from the Sunday School Ministry.

A break was taken in preparation for the worship service.

The worship service was opened by singing the hymn *Jesus is Calling*.

Miss Liza Paul of Free Union presented special music.

The Rev. James Yoder presented the morning message from Romans 12 regarding commitment in the church.

The conference was dismissed for lunch.

The conference was called back to order with the singing of the hymn *Jesus Saves*.

Continuation of Denominational Ministries:

Rev. Harold Jones reported on Original Free Will Baptists International.

Rev. Mike Williams presented a devotion for the afternoon section from John 3:16.

Dr. Philip Kerstetter presented a report from Mount Olive College.

Mr. Cliff Gray presented a report from The Free Will Baptist Press.

Rev. Royce Reynolds asked for those who would desire to speak for the following ministries who represented by materials:

Church Finance (Royce Reynolds)  
Minister's Program  
Camp Vandemere (Woodrow Freeze)  
Retirement Homes  
Woman's Auxiliary(Becky Jo Sumner)  
Laymen's League

The Memorial Committee presented the Memorial Service.

Rev. Royce Reynolds opened the Business Section.

No old business

New Business

Resolutions Committee presented a resolution to give the congregation of Free Union Free Will Baptist Church a rising stand vote of thanks. Moved, seconded and passed.

Nominating Committee report was presented by Rev. Michael Williams:

Board of Trustees

Rev. Robert May, Mr. Wayne Britt

Board of Ordination

Mike Williams, Woodrow Freeze, Keith Pellitier

Board of Missions

Woodrow Freeze, Lucy Jones

Moved and seconded to receive the report of the nominating committee by acclamation. Motion passed.

Rev. Royce Reynolds was nominated to fill the position of Moderator.

Moved, seconded and passed to close nominations.

Rev. Robert May was nominated to fill the position of Assistant Moderator. Moved to accept nomination by acclamation, seconded and passed.

Albemarle Conference

Brother Lloyd Jones presented the Treasurer's Report:

General Fund (2010)

Brought forward from 2009	2911.42
Amount Received after Conference	1100.00
Amount Received from Churches	682.50
Amount Received at Conference Offering	54.83
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Total Received	\$4748.75
Amount Paid Out	(1384.00)
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Balance in General Fund	\$3364.75

Mission Fund (2010)

Brought forward from 2009	\$4068.03
Amount Received during the year	158.46
Bank Interest	3.23
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Total	\$4229.72
Amount transferred to checking (for building in Bulgaria)	1000.00
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Balance	\$3229.72

Moved to accept Treasurer's Report as read, seconded, motion passed.

Moved to give \$900 from the mission fund to Cragmont to the lodge indebtedness, seconded, motion passed.

Moved to send \$1000.00 to Home Missions and Evangelism for home missions work (not disaster relief), seconded, motion passed.

Conference next year will be hosted by Sidney Free Will Baptist Church, October 5, 2011.

Moved to send from the general fund \$500 to the Convention Office, seconded and motion passed.

Minutes were read, moved to accept the minutes, seconded, motion passed.

Moved to adjourn the conference, motion passed and the Albemarle Conference was closed in prayer.

Board of Ordination Report

January 29, 2010

Licensed minister, James Yoder was given the written section of the ordination exam by Rev. Al Markuson, at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

March 15, 2010

The Board of Ordination of the Albemarle Conference met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church at 2:00 pm. A letter was sent to the Board by the conference secretary informing them that Rev. Al Markuson had resigned his position as chairman of the board and as a board member. Royce Reynolds was then chosen as the new chairman.

Information was received that was sent to all ordination boards from the Commission on Education for Christian Ministry regarding continuing education requirements for conference ministers. A motion was made by Rev. Robert May and seconded by Rev. Bill Mobley that we do not accept these further requirements recommended. The motion passed.

The Board met with Mr. James Yoder to review the written part of the ordination exam he had taken on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Then the oral section was given to Brother Yoder. The board was satisfied that he met the conference requirements for ordination. A motion was made by Rev. Bill Mobley and seconded by Rev. Robert May that we proceed with Brother Yoder's ordination. Motion was passed and the meeting adjourned.

April 9, 2010

The Board of Ordination met at 7:30 pm at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church for the ordination of Brother James Yoder. A reception was given by Mt. Zion in the fellowship hall after the service.

May 4, 2010

The Board of Ordination met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church at 3:30 pm. There was a discussion concerning the decision of the Central Conference to ordain a woman to preach the gospel. Brother Bill Mobley made the following motion and it was seconded by Brother Robert May: Moved that the Albemarle Conference not authorize the ordination of women into the ministry due to its conflict with the Scriptures (I Timothy 3:2-7; II Timothy 2:15; Titus 1:9 and II Timothy 1:7-2:2), and our Articles of Faith. The motion was passed with a unanimous vote and no further business came before the board. The meeting was adjourned.

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**MINUTES OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE  
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD AT ROBERT'S GROVE OFWB CHURCH  
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA  
NOVEMBER 9, 2010**

**Moderator:** The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2012)

**Assistant Moderator:** The Reverend Otis Hamm (2012)

**Clerk:** Eva Ballance (2011)

**Assistant Clerk:** Carolyn Jernigan (2011)

**Treasurer:** The Reverend Sam Weeks (2012)

**Member at Large:** The Reverend Stephen Prescott (2011)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance,  
Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Stephen Prescott

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Bobby Johnson (2011) Chris Markuson, Jr. (2012)

Ray Smith (2013) J.N. Bryant (2014) Dean Kennedy (2015)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Wayne Puckett (2011) Martha Parsons (2012)

Peyton Lee (2013) Doug Seymour (2014) Emmitt Jones (2015)

**ORDAINING BOARD**

Frank Harrison (2011) Jim Bogle (2012)

Aubrey Williamson (2013) Sam Weeks (2014) Joe Ballance (2015)

**CONFERENCE DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR**

Braxton Carter (2012)

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

E	Henry Armstrong	E	Scott Casey
P	Fred Baker	A	Larry Coats
P	Joe Ballance	P	James Corbett
E	Swade Benson	P	Ken Dabbs
P	Cecil Blackmon	A	Wade Daughtry
E	Jim Bogle	E	Jesse Fulcher
E	Gene Britt	A	Edmundo Gonzalez
P	John Butler	P	Otis Hamm
P	Rayford Byrd	P	Frank Harrison
E	Braxton Carter	P	Ronnie Hayes

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P	John Hill	E	Alan Price
P	Roger Hill	E	Jimmy Price
E	Earl Johnson	P	Clarence Privette
P	Emmitt Jones	P	Burkette Raper
E	Dan Jordan	P	Scott Satterfield
P	Dean Kennedy	E	Jeff Scarborough
P	Alan Lamm	P	Doug Seymour
A	John Rayford Lee	P	Elijah Smith
P	Donnie Massey	E	Hubert Stanley
P	Richard McKeel	E	William Van der Plas
E	Tony McLamb	P	Ricky Warren
E	Joe Myrick	P	Sam Weeks
P	Billy Nowell	P	Aubrey Williamson
E	Charles Petit	P	Carla Williamson
P	Dennis Pollock	P	Richard Whitman
P	Stephen Prescott		

### LICENSED MINISTERS

P	Chris Bagley- Powhatan
P	Tod Creech- Faith
A	Neil McLamb- Lee's Chapel

### PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Robert's Grove OFWB Church, Dunn, North Carolina on November 9, 2010. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone. Moderator Aubrey Williamson presented the program for adoption. Motion was made to accept the program for adoption. Motion was carried.

The congregation opened in singing "Trust and Obey," *Towner*, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. Carla Williamson offered scripture and prayer from Psalm 133. The conference was welcomed by Pastor Fred Baker of Robert's Grove OFWB Church. The response was heard from Pastor John Hill of First OFWB Church of Goldsboro.

Clerk Eva Ballance called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by Tod Creech, serving on the Credentials Committee, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Eva Ballance called the Roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. Rev. Charlie Carroll requested to join the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was made to accept Rev. Carroll in the Cape Fear Conference. Motion was carried. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Moderator Aubrey Williamson to Rev. Charlie Carroll to our conference. The Moderator recognized the visitors. Broken Wing Fellowship OFWB Church and the delegation from the church were recognized as a newly organized OFWB church.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from I Corinthians 13. He expressed thankfulness for the dedication of the conference and the thirty churches that are in the conference. In speaking from Paul's epistle, he remarked that if we love folks, God will bless you. It was love that put our churches into

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istence and that love started on the cross. He encouraged demonstrating love, despite our status. Through love, the church will grow as well as the conference.

Motion was made to adopt the written report of the Executive Committee as given. Motion was carried.

Motion was made to appoint the following Temporary Committees by Moderator Williamson. The motion was carried.

*Impairance/Resolutions Committee:* Chair Fred Baker, John Hill, Stephen Prescott

*Biuary Committee:* Chair Clarence Privette, Emmitt Jones, Ronnie Hayes

*redentials Committee:* Chair Carolyn Jernigan, Tod Creech, John Butler

*Nominating Committee:* Chair Otis Hamm, Dean Kennedy, Ricky Warren

*Parliamentarian:* Ricky Warren

Dr. Sam Weeks was recognized as the Cape Fear Conference representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention, who gave the Convention report. He encouraged every Cape Fear Conference Church to place the Convention in their church budget. Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services of the Original Free Will Baptists, was recognized and he introduced the denominational ministry representatives.

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were presented: Sunday School Ministry - Gail Heath, Children's Home - Gary Lee, Retirement Home Ministry - Ronnie Taylor, Free Will Baptist Press - Cliff Gray, Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection - David Charles Hansley, Minister's program - Ricky Warren, Mount Olive College - Dr. Philip Kerstetter, Cragmont Assembly and Foreign Missions - Buddy Sasser and Convention of OFWB - Harold Winson. Rev. Buddy Sasser noted that the denominational ministries were beginning to work together. He announced that 2012 will be the 100-Year Anniversary of the convention Campaign and requested churches to send a copy of their history to Kitty Barnes.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Dr. Burkette Raper, President of the Foundation of Christian Ministries. Dr. Raper recognized Ricky Warren, pastor of Lee's Chapel OFWB Church, who is a student in Campbell University Divinity School. Rev. Warren spoke on behalf of the support he receives from the Foundation for Christian Ministry through the Shepherd's Fund and how this had assisted him in furthering his education.

Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm presided over the Morning Worship Service. The service began with singing "Praise Him, Praise Him," Allen, led by song leader, Peyton Lee. An offering was received and Rev. Hamm prayed the offertory prayer. Special music was presented by Rev. Buddy Sasser and Rev. John Hill. Rev. Joe Ballance, pastor of Elverton Grove OFWB Church, brought the morning message from Matthew 28:18-20, entitled "We Must Unite for God." He noted that Jesus promised to be with us in all things. For His work to be accomplished in the world and our denomination, we must unite as churches. If we want to be victorious as a church, as a conference, as a denomination, we must be all that God wants us to be. We must come together, work together and most important, stay together. We must understand that God can only use us effectively when we are united in our mission, our purpose, and in our call. He encouraged

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all believers to be united in all efforts to fulfill the Great Commission. Rev. Ballance led the altar prayer and Rev. Dean Kennedy closed the service with prayer.

Rev. Fred Baker prayed the blessing and the conference went to lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm called the session to order. The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing," *Bridgers*, led by song leader Peyton Lee. Scripture and prayer were offered by Licensed Minister Chris Bagley from Titus 2.

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Conference Mission's report was included in the Executive Committee report. The Ordaining Council report was given by Dr. Sam Weeks. Cape Fear Minister's Conference report was given by Rev. Joe Ballance and the Board of Christian Education report was given by Martha Parsons. Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm asked for a motion to receive these reports as information as presented to the conference. Motion was carried.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson presided over the remainder of the meeting. The following reports of the Temporary Committees were received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). Rev. Otis Hamm presented the Feasibility Committee report. Rev. Doug Seymour gave a report on Blended Fellowship, Rev. Ricky Warren gave the Historical Committee report and Rev. Stephen Prescott gave the Five Year Growth Plan report. Motion was made to receive all these reports as information. Motion was carried.

The Temperance/Resolutions Committee presented two resolutions, of which both passed. The Obituary Committee reported one death of a Cape Fear Conference minister's wife during the past year. Motion was made to receive the report as information. Motion carried. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. Motion was made to receive this report as information. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference. The list of candidates for nomination received a motion to be elected, was seconded and passed. The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report).

The conference then moved into its business session. Old business was determining which church would host the 157<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Rev. Stephen Prescott responded that Shady Grove OFWB in Dunn will host the annual meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Dr. Burkette Raper addressed the conference and expressed appreciation to the Cape Fear Conference for their spirit of fellowship and display of Christian unity. He felt the conference deserved to be commended for demonstrating the right kind of leadership in churches and for the outstanding work of the Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 156th Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator  
Eva Ballance, Clerk

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### Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 2010

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met with representation from Daly's Chapel OFWB Church on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 2:15 p.m. at the First Original Free Will Baptist in Goldsboro. The purpose of this meeting was to review Daly's Chapel's current status and decide if they should be released from their Harvest Covenant, as recommended by Rev. David Charles Hansley, Director of Home Missions and Evangelism. Executive Committee members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance and Carolyn Jernigan.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson called the meeting to order and made introductions.

Rev. Ed Thornton, pastor of Daly's Chapel, gave a report on their progress for release from their Harvest Covenant. He stated they had studied *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*. The church had elected officers, had ordained five deacons, and is nothing to all denominational ministries. They hold quarterly meetings and observe the ordinances of communion and foot washing.

Otis Hamm offered the Executive Committee's support with planning and training. He encouraged them to attend the Cape Fear Conference Minister's meetings. Motion was made to reinstate Daly's Chapel to church status (MSP).

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Moderator Aubrey Williamson closed in prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on November 23, 2009, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Eva Ballance. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Psalm 100 and prayed the opening prayer.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Rev. Charlie Carroll, who has started a church, Broken Wing Fellowship, and is interested in it becoming an Original Free Will Baptist Church. Information was provided by Rev. Carroll. It was noted that there are 45-60 people in attendance, officers have been elected, bills are being paid, a building fund is established, and the pastor is receiving a salary. *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* have been taught to the congregation. Two organizational meetings have been held and approximately thirty people are interested in joining the church. Rev. Carroll approached the Executive Committee for assistance to organize and establish an Original Free Will Baptist Church with an expressed willingness to work with the Cape Fear Conference to achieve this goal.

The Executive Committee selected two possible meeting dates with Broken Wing Fellowship. Sam Weeks will notify Rev. Carroll and determine which date is better. Old business from the August 24, 2009 minutes was discussed. Sam Weeks gave a report of his meeting with Rev. David C. Hansley regarding the formation of Messiah OFWB Church. It was reported that the Ordaining Board of the Cape Fear Conference has not addressed the Fellowship of Conservative FWB letter, but they will at their next scheduled meeting.

Minutes from November 10, 2009 stand approved as presented.

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Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance was \$3368.39 of which \$2494.35 is designated, leaving a remaining balance of \$874.04. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report (MSP).

The clerk will notify the Western Conference that Rev. Charles Petit has joined the Cape Fear Conference and that Rev. Fred Johnson has moved to the Western Conference. The final report of the 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference was reviewed and corrections were made. Motion was made to accept the report for the yearbook (MSP).

Other old business discussed was the Feasibility Committee for Blended Fellowship. A change in procedure will be implemented. Minutes for the Feasibility Committee for Blended Fellowship will be kept separate from the Executive Committee minutes. Dr. Burkette Raper will be contacted by Sam Weeks to come to the Executive Committee meeting on January 25, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. to offer insight into Blended Fellowship's status as a ministry or a church.

New business discussed was the responsibility of the Executive Committee to form a historical committee to update the history of the Cape Fear Conference, per a resolution that was adopted at the 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Rev. Ricky Warren was appointed temporary chairperson and Aubrey Williamson will contact him regarding this appointment. Other committee members selected were Rev. Gary Barefoot, Dr. Alan Lamm, and Dr. Michael Pelt. Rev. Otis Hamm agreed to serve as a resource for the committee since he wrote the previous historical update.

Another item of new business discussed was the need to appoint a committee to establish a 5-year plan to grow our conference, which was from a motion that was carried at the 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Rev. John Hill was appointed temporary chairperson and Aubrey Williamson will contact him regarding this appointment. Other committee members selected were Rev. Braxton Carter, Rev. Stephen Prescott and Licensed Minister Carla Williamson.

The clerk will send letters to each committee member selected for both committees asking them to faithfully serve and report to the Executive Committee on Monday, May 24, 2010.

Motion was made to plan the Minister's Association meeting in January (MSP). The topic will be "Strategies for Church Growth." Recommendations for speakers were Dr. David Hines and Rev. Gary Bailey. Rev. Joe Ballance will be notified of these recommendations so he can arrange a speaker for the meeting on January 25, 2010, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A motion was made to make reference to the pages in the Yearbook for upcoming office vacancies in the conference letter that is mailed to all churches and ministers annually. The clerk will send conference letters to all standing officers since there are officers serving who are not ministers.

The clerk will have a registration designated for Licensed Ministers at the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Licensed Ministers will receive a Visitor's nametag.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Eva Ballance closed in prayer.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on January 24, 2010, at Broken Wing Fellowship at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator**

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Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance and Carolyn Jernigan. Rev. Charlie Carroll prayed the opening prayer. Otis Hamm gave the devotion from John 13:34.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson stated the purpose for meeting with Broken Wing Fellowship was to inquire, investigate and offer help per their request to become an Original Free Will Baptist Church. The agenda for the meeting was presented.

Introductions of the Executive Committee members, Broken Wing Fellowship attendees and guests were made.

*The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)* were presented. The "Free Will Baptist Church Covenant" was read and discussed. The ordinances were presented and discussed. "The Rules of Church Government", "Organization and Establishment of a New Church from a Mission", "Organization of a Mission", "Establishment of a New Church from a Mission", and "Establishment and Organization of a Non-Mission Church" were read and explained.

Rev. Charlie Carroll stated there were twenty-eight confirmed, responsible believers. Approximately seven other individuals were prayerfully considering joining. The Fellowship has 40 – 45 people who attend service regularly. The majority of the confirmed believers live within a 10-mile radius of the present location. Eighteen of the twenty-eight confirmed believers are Original Free Will Baptists.

Inquiry was made if anyone had questions about the "Articles of Faith". Rev. Carroll said they observed Communion and Washing of the Saints' Feet quarterly. A Woman's Auxiliary has been established. Information was shared by Carolyn Jernigan about upcoming auxiliary meetings. A Layman's League has been started. A Youth Program has been established and Carolyn Jernigan shared contact information for the Cape Fear Conference Youth leaders. Business meetings have been held following *Robert's Rules of Order*. Moderator Aubrey Williamson asked for them to share their purpose. It was defined as spreading the Word, offering glory to God, showing love to one another and making a difference in the community. Ways they are helping in the community are collecting goods for a Pregnancy Crisis Center, collecting items for the crisis in Haiti, and passing out a meal in a bag to the homeless called "Just Feed Them Program."

Services are currently being held on Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. and every Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. with choir practice following. The pastor includes Children's Church in the Morning Worship Service. Their desire is to stay in close proximity to their present location, depending upon land availability.

"Relationship of the Local Church to the Conference" was read and discussed.

Information was given about the Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference and an explanation of the number of delegates that can represent as stated in the Constitution.

"The Organization of a Local Congregation", "Church Membership", "Christian Discipline", "Meetings of the Local Congregation", and "Objects and Duties of the Local Congregation" were read and explained in detail.

Information was given about the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and the delegation that can represent at this annual meeting in May.

Inquiry continued regarding their financial status. They have funded special programs, e.g. Vacation Bible School, Harvest Festival and Hanging of the Greens while maintaining their expenses positively.

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The Executive Committee shared that they were very receptive of the guidance and information provided and the potential for future growth and development was evident. Rev. Carroll stated they plan to establish a General Board and a Building Committee and presently have \$7500.00 in the Building Fund.

Rev. Charlie Carroll restated their interest and desire to become an OFWB Church. The Executive Committee advised them to move forward and establish a membership list of the body of believers. Once received a motion to approve them as a an OFWB Church will be considered and procedures to establish them as a church could begin as stated in *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

The meeting was adjourned. Rev. Charlie Carroll prayed the benediction and blessings for the food prepared by Broken Wing Fellowship. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all in attendance.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on January 25, 2010, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from John 13 and prayed the opening prayer.

Rev. Stephen Prescott, pastor of Shady Grove OFWB Church, was welcomed as the Member at Large of the Executive Committee, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Ken Dabbs.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Rev. John Hill, Committee Chairperson of the five-year plan to grow the Cape Fear Conference. The committee's strategy and plan was presented with the intent to put this plan into action by Easter, 2010. Moderator Williamson thanked Rev. Hill for his presentation and he was dismissed from the meeting.

Minutes from November 23, 2009 stood approved as presented. Minutes from January 24, 2010 stood approved as corrected.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance is \$1909.39 of which \$724.40 designated for the Education Fund, leaving a remaining balance of \$1184.99. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report (MSP).

Rev. Sam Weeks, who serves as Chairman of the Ordaining Board, gave a report regarding the official stationary used by the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists. The Fellowship should not be listing a Conference Representative from the Cape Fear Conference since there has not been the selection of a representative from this conference. A motion was made to send a letter to Rev. Rudy Owens, Moderator of the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists, requesting the removal of Rev. Donnie Massey's name as a Conference Representative on the official stationary since he has not been voted on to serve as a Conference Representative (MSP).

Further discussion continued regarding the impact the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists may have in the Cape Fear Conference. It was voiced that promotion of unity and peace within our conference should be a priority.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson asked for a decision regarding Broken Wing Fellowship becoming an Original Free Will Baptist Church. A motion was made, pending receipt of their list of a body of believers, to establish them as an Original Free Will Baptist Church,

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following the guidelines "Establishment and Organization of a Non-Mission Church," on page 80 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

Sam Weeks, Cape Fear Conference representative, gave a report from the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. A motion was made to send a letter to each Cape Fear Conference Church, requesting a gift of \$100.00 or more, to maintain the valuable work at Convention Headquarters (MSP).

Sam Weeks, Cape Fear Conference representative, stated that the Executive Committee of the Convention had approved the involvement of Crown Financial Ministries with our pastors and churches. A motion was made to invite all Cape Fear Conference pastors of churches and their wives to a banquet, sponsored by Don Fader, Director of Church Finance, to see a presentation on Financial Literacy by Crown Financial Ministries (MSP). There will not be any cost for this program to the conference or churches. Date, time and place will be determined and information will be given in the mailing.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Aubrey Williamson prayed the closing prayer.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on April 8, 2010, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks and Eva Ballance. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Philippians 2 and prayed the opening prayer.

Minutes from January 25, 2010 were reviewed and approved as read.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance is \$2465.34, of which \$724.40 is designated for the Education Fund, leaving a remaining balance of \$1740.94. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report (MSP).

Old business for discussion was the 5-year plan to grow the conference. Motion was made to contact Rev. John Hill, Chairperson of the 5-Year Growth Plan, to proceed with contacting churches and pastors to determine the level of interest in forming prayer triplets in determining how to grow our conference, and to request Rev. Hill to e-mail the material to the Executive Committee for their review that the prayer triplets will be using in their 10-week group sessions (MSP).

Other old business was establishing Broken Wing Fellowship's body of believers as an OFWB Church of the Cape Fear Conference on May 2, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. The clerk will e-mail the Executive Committee regarding this date.

A report was given regarding the excellent presentation and meal given by Crown Financial Ministries. Discussion continued with interest in presenting this program locally among all Cape Fear Conference churches.

New business presented was information about Mac Wallace, a speaker at the Deacon/Pastor Retreat. Rev. Emmitt Jones, pastor of Bethel OFWB Church, would like to host a seminar by Mr. Wallace and invite other Cape Fear Conference churches to attend. Possible dates are July 31, August 7 and September 18. The cost for the seminar is \$200.00 and Bethel OFWB Church would furnish the meal. A motion was made for the Cape Fear Conference to cover the fee of \$200.00 for the presentation by Mac Wallace at Bethel OFWB Church (MSP).

Planning began for the 156<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cape Fear Conference at Robert's Grove OFWB Church on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. Moderator Aubrey Williamson will

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contact Neil McLamb and Carla Williamson to give the morning and afternoon scripture and prayer. Rev. Joe Ballance will be notified of his appointment to present the message in the Morning Worship Hour and Rev. Fred Baker will be notified that he is the alternate speaker. Recommendations were made for the temporary committees and will be contacted by the clerk. Reports from the Feasibility Committee for Blended Fellowship, the Historical Committee and the 5-Year Growth Plan Committee will be added to the program under Temporary Committee Reports. After establishment as a church, Broken Wing Fellowship OFWB Church will be given special recognition during the conference meeting.

It was noted that final planning for the 156<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cape Fear Conference, a meeting with Rev. John Hill regarding the 5-Year Growth Plan and a meeting with the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee are items of business at our next scheduled meeting on Monday, May 24, 2010.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Otis Hamm prayed the closing prayer.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on Sunday, May 2, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in joint session with Broken Wing Fellowship at 3236 Hwy. 50 Building E, Garner, North Carolina.** The purpose of the meeting was to establish Broken Wing Fellowship into a church by the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott. Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed everyone and prayed the invocation.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. A motion was made to allow Broken Wing Fellowship, as a body of believers, the privilege to vote (MSP). Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm gave Words of Wisdom, quoting an Early Church Father. An opening hymn, "The Solid Rock," was led by Rev. Stephen Prescott.

The Church Covenant was read and explained by Assistant Moderator Otis Hamm. A motion was made to permit Broken Wing Fellowship, as a body of believers, to adopt The Church Covenant as read and explained (MSP).

The Articles of Faith and The Rules of Church Government, Section 1: The Local Government were read by members of the Executive Committee. The slate of officers was read by Moderator Aubrey Williamson, as presented by Broken Wing Fellowship. A motion was made to elect the slate of officers as presented by Broken Wing Fellowship, as listed on pages 65-68 of "*The Articles of Faith and Principles of Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*." (MSP) The reading of Section 1: The Local Congregation was completed. Reading continued of Section 2: The Ministry, Section 3: The Annual Conference and Section 4: Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. A motion was made for Broken Wing Fellowship, as a body of believers, to adopt "*The Articles of Faith and Principles of Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*" (MSP). The Constitution and By-Laws of the Cape Fear Conference were read by Clerk Eva Ballance.

A motion was made that following the presentation of the Bible and praying the Prayer of Consecration that Broken Wing Fellowship be accepted as an Original Free Will Baptist Church in good standing of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination (MSP).

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The presentation of The Bible was made by Moderator Aubrey Williamson to Rev. Charlie Carroll, pastor of Broken Wing Fellowship. The Prayer of Consecration was prayed by Rev. Sam Weeks. Immediately following, Broken Wing Fellowship's body of believers were recognized as Broken Wing Fellowship Original Free Will Baptist Church. A standing ovation was given.

Rev. Stephen Prescott presented the Homily, entitled "The Role of the Church." The scripture was read from Acts 2: 42-47. Rev. Prescott noted that the world has become a "Jesus and me" society in which we fail to see the purpose of the church. In seeking a church, we seek for what a church can give us instead of what we can give to the church. In Acts, it is noted that the Holy Spirit initiated a new community, where trust and dependence were in God and in each other. When the Holy Spirit formed this community, the first things the church did were study together, love one another and love their enemies. As a result their lives were continually changing. Worship practices taught them what it meant to be God's people. They learned to live like Christ in a world that had put Christ to death. To be a faithful church, the church should become a nurturing Christian community, faithful to God's call in the world and living a lifestyle directed by God's command. Rev. Prescott encouraged commitment to become a nurturing, Christian community. Follow the model of the first church in Acts; grow to be more like Christ. Rev. Charlie Carroll, pastor of Broken Wing Fellowship OFWB Church, shared his love for his congregation and prayed the closing prayer and blessing on the food. A delicious meal, prepared by the congregation of Broken Wing Fellowship OFWB Church, was enjoyed by everyone.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on May 24, 2010, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks Eva Ballance and Carolyn Jernigan. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Ephesians 5 and prayed the opening prayer.

Motion was made to accept the minutes from April 8, 2010 and May 2, 2010 as presented (MSP).

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Rev. Fred Baker who provided additional information and explanation in the formation of Blended Fellowship as a conference mission. He spoke of the initial vision that Blended Fellowship becomes a mission of the Cape Fear Conference with its support and discussed some of the goals. He agreed with Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour and their current vision for the mission to become a ministry of the Cape Fear Conference instead of a church.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson recognized Rev. John Hill, committee chairperson of the 5-year plan to grow the conference, who had come to report on the progress of the committee's work. A prayer guide had been received by the Executive Committee for review and Rev. Hill was seeking approval of this plan. He also asked for assistance from the Executive Committee in identifying and selecting ordained ministers and laypersons who are passionate about this work. A motion was made for Rev. John Hill to review the prayer guide with his committee and present a final copy with proper citation to the Executive Committee when ready (MSP).

A written report of the Historical Committee was presented by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. The report stated,

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"We envision a publication with three or possible four sections. (1) an overview of the history of the Cape Fear Conference, (2) an edited collection of local church histories (3) a section to cover the histories of the churches lost to the conference through various splits, and (4) a section of biographical synopses of the early ministers of the conference. Initial work on these sections has been assigned to the members of the committee: Dr. Pelt – overview, Dr. Lamm and Mr. Barefoot – local histories, and Ricky Warren – early ministers."

A motion was made to accept, as information, the report provided by the historical committee to the Executive Committee (MSP).

Moderator Aubrey Williamson welcomed the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee and recognized Chairperson Otis Hamm. (See Blended Fellowship Feasibility Study minutes dated May 24, 2010, for additional meeting information) It was noted that there were issues that needed to be dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Conference, serving as the Mission Board, so the meeting with the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Study was suspended so action could be taken by the Mission Board of the Conference. The Executive Committee, as Mission Board of the Conference, requested clarification of budget items. After discussion, a motion was made for Blended Fellowship to re-evaluate their 2010 budget and develop a 2011 budget. Further, that Blended Fellowship considers increasing their giving to denominational ministries; it was noted that they currently tithe 10% of their Sunday morning offering receipts. Additionally Blended Fellowship is asked to present the budget to the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference prior to the annual conference at their meeting scheduled on October 25, 2010, and provide clarification on budget issues as follows, (1) itemize and provide detail for the General Fund, (2) clarify outside sources of funding for Blended Fellowship, and (3) investigate insurance coverage for the facility (MSP).

It was noted that the seminar at Bethel OFWB Church is replacing the Cape Fear Conference Fellowship meeting scheduled at Johnston Union OFWB Church and will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 9:00 A.M. with H. Mac Wallace, D. Min., LMFT as guest speaker. The mailing was reviewed and approved.

Planning continued for the 156<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cape Fear Conference at Robert's Grove OFWB Church on Tuesday, November 9, 2010. Final recommendations were made for the temporary committees. Motion was made to adopt the Conference Program (MSP). Motion was made that the Executive Committee recommends to the Nominating Committee of the conference that the Executive Committee officers whose terms expire 2010, retain their positions with new terms expiring according to the Constitution and include a statement to support the retention of the three positions due to the intricate nature of their work on the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee (MSP). A letter will be sent to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee listing each name and position.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson requested that Sam Weeks report to the Convention regarding the Cape Fear Conference Seminar with Crown Financial Ministries as requested by the Convention.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson will contact Rev. Charlie Carroll to discuss transfer of his membership from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled on Monday, August 23, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

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Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Carolyn Jernigan closed the meeting in prayer.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on September 3, 2010, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson gave the devotion from Isaiah 40:26-31 and prayed the opening prayer.

Motion was made to accept the Executive Committee minutes and the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee minutes from May 24, 2010, as corrected and amended.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance is \$1,476.77. The treasurer's report was received as information.

A replacement for Rev. John Hill, who had resigned his position on the committee exploring the Five-Year Plan to Grow the Conference, became necessary. A motion was made to appoint Otis Hamm (MSP).

Otis Hamm will draft a letter for Blended Fellowship, to be distributed to conference churches outlining the progress of the feasibility task force's work thus far.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled on Friday, October 22, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. and copies of the minutes from the May 24, 2010 Executive Committee and Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee will be sent to Rev. Doug Seymour. The clerk will notify all committee members of the meeting date.

Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Carolyn Jernigan closed the meeting in prayer.

**The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on October 22, 2010, at 1<sup>st</sup> Smithfield OFWB Church at 2:00 p.m.** The meeting was called to order by Moderator Aubrey Williamson. Conference members present were Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan and Stephen Prescott. Aubrey Williamson prayed the opening prayer and Otis Hamm gave the devotion from Matthew 25:35. Minutes from the September 3, 2010 meeting stood approved as read.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the treasurer's report. Balance is \$2002.44, with \$103.00 designated for the Education fund, leaving a balance of \$1999.44. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented (MSP).

Old business included review of the letter concerning Blended Fellowship's new vision to become a ministry of the Conference.

The Executive Committee convened as the Mission Board of the conference. Rev. Dean Kennedy of Haymount OFWB Church, Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour of Blended Fellowship and Jarvis Pittman were in attendance. Dr. Sam Weeks prayed the opening prayer.

Rev. Doug and Melanie Seymour presented the Annual Budget for Blended Fellowship and a detailed report of the General Fund for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of 2010. It was noted that there had been an increase in support to the denominational ministries.

Discussion continued regarding adequate insurance coverage for their facility. A report of contributions to Blended Fellowship by the Cape Fear Conference, as well as, other conferences was reviewed. All members of the Executive Committee were pleased with the information provided.

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Then the Mission Board meeting adjourned so the Blended Fellowship Feasibility Committee meeting could convene.

After the Feasibility Committee meeting, the Executive Committee reconvened. A motion was made to give a love offering of \$200.00 to Eva Ballance, Clerk of the Cape Fear Conference for the extra work that she was doing (MSP).

The next meeting will be held in January, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. on a date to be determined. Motion was made to adjourn (MSP). Eva Ballance prayed the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eva Ballance, Clerk of Cape Fear Conference

### **Report of the Board of Ordination 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference**

Board members during this report year were Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle, and Aubrey Williamson. All meetings were opened and adjourned with prayer and were held at the Smithfield 1<sup>st</sup>. FWB Church.

**The Board met on January 25, 2010.** All members were present. The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. Information has been received that the Conservative Free Will Baptists' letterhead identifies Donnie Massey as a conference representative. Brother Massey is a member of this Conference and has not been elected to serve in this capacity as a representative. After discussion, a motion was presented to refer this to the Executive Committee (MSP).

**The Board met on March 22, 2010.** All members were present, except Jim Bogle. The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. The board reviewed the educational requirements of Neil McLamb (Licensed Minister from the Lee's Chapel Church) with his mentor. The Board met with Tod Creech concerning serving Flood's Chapel Church. Motion made to approve him to serve as pastor there for 90 days (MSP).

**The Board met on May 24, 2010.** All members were present. The minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted. Motion was made to approve Tod Creech to serve Flood's Chapel Church for another 90 days (MSP). A letter from Casey's Chapel Church was presented requesting that Licensed Minister Carla Williamson sit for the Ordination Exam. The letter states that she has met her educational requirements and is prepared for examination, when it can be scheduled with her mentor Sam Weeks. A letter from Lee's Chapel Church was presented advising that Neil McLamb has been approved for another year as a Licensed Minister. The Board met with Mr. Christopher Eric Bagley from the Powhatan OFWB Church. A letter was received from the church requesting approval for licensure. The Board reviewed Mr. Bagley's application and examined Mr. Bagley. Motion seconded and passed that Mr. Bagley is approved and Powhatan OFWB Church is notified to proceed with licensing. Mr. Bagley's Board mentor is Jim Bogle. The Board was given information concerning the Continuing Education recommendation from the Committee. Discussion led to a decision for all Board members to spend some time

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viewing the information and at our next meeting discuss what will follow as a result of e recommendation.

**The Board met on August 23, 2010.** All members were present. The minutes from the st meeting were read and accepted. The Board met with the Reverend Jerry Campbell to scuss his association with Riverside Church. He has been elected as pastor and questing permission to serve in the Cape Fear Conference. He is a member of the iedmont Conference at present. Jerry is considering moving his membership to this onference in the future. Motion was made to grant permission to serve Riverside hurch in the Cape Fear Conference (MSP). The Board met with Licensed Minister Carla Williamson from the Casey's Chapel Church. Carla has completed the written portion of the Ordination Examination that was administered by her Board mentor, Sam Weeks. She before the Board to complete the oral portion of the examination. Ms. Williamson uccessfully passed both the written and oral portion of the examination. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to ordain. Discussions followed to make plans for the ervice. It was agreed that the requested date, Sunday October 31, 2010 at 3:00 pm at the Casey's Chapel Church be set for the special service. The Board discussed the possibility f allowing those who sit for the Ordination Examination to use the Bible as an open ook while taking all parts of the examination. It was noted that at the present time the Bible is used during one portion of the exam as an open book. Information was shared hat other Conferences allow their candidates to use the Bible for the entire exam. Motion was made to allow the use of the Holy Bible as an open book during the Ordination Examination (MSP). After some discussion a motion was made to send a letter from the Ordaining Board to Licensed Minister Neil McLamb, strongly encouraging him to attend the annual Conference on November 9, 2010. The Board discussed the Continuing Education recommendation from the Committee of the Convention. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to approve the following:  
We recommend the voluntary participation of all ministers in the Continuing Education program proposed by the Commission on Education for Christian Ministries for the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. We recommend the completion of one CEU (one-Continuing Education Unit) annually. The secretary of the Ordaining Board of the Cape Fear Conference will receive and file all submitted records of CEU's completed. This recommendation is to be acted on in the Business section of the Cape Fear Conference meeting in November. The Board continued discussion of the educational process and procedures for ministers. Motion was moved, seconded and passed to strongly encourage all future Licensed Ministry candidates to seek a four year degree or program. The Board approved Tod Creech to serve Flood's Chapel Church for another 90 days (MSP). Tod will be contacted by his Board Mentor, Jim Bogle and be asked to eport to this committee at the next meeting in October.

**The Board met on October 25, 2010.** All members were present. The minutes from the ast meeting were read and accepted. The Board met with Chris Bagley from the Powhatan Church. He is requesting permission to serve the Powhatan Church as interim until a pastor is secured for the church. The Board agreed to allow Mr. Bagley to serve as interim for 90 days (MSP). The Board discussed Neil McLamb from Lee's Chapel Church and agreed that he and his Board mentor will discuss Mr. McLamb's relationship

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to the Conference. The Board approved Tod Creech to serve Flood's Chapel Church another 90 days (MSP). Tod will be contacted by his Board Mentor, Jim Bogle and asked to report to this Board at the next meeting in January 24, 2011. It was noted that Bryan Williamson's name as a Licensed Minister has been removed from that list because his church membership has changed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Jim Bogle, and Aubrey Williamson

### The Report of the Minister's Association 156<sup>th</sup> Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association met for five meetings. Seven good speakers made excellent presentations that provided good information and challenged each of the ministers to work for the cause of Christ.

Our guest speaker in November, 2009, was Rev. Neal Cox, whose topic was "Bible Interpretation: A Riddle, Wrapped in a Mystery, Shrouded in an Enigma. In January 2010, Rev. Gary Bailey spoke about the "Strategies for Church Growth." In May, Rev. John Hill's topic was "Leading Change and Strategic Planning. The Palmer Partnership. For the meeting in August, the guest speaker was Pedro Rosario, Area Director of Crown Financial Ministries for eastern North Carolina. In the October meeting, there was a time of discussion by all ministers in attendance.

There are 28 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 14 ministers at each meeting. All of the meetings were held at the First Free Will Baptist church in Smithfield.

Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church prepared the noon meals that were served after each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

### Christian Board of Education Report 156<sup>th</sup> Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

The Board of Christian Education met at First Original Free Will Baptist at Smithfield to grade the applications which were received for scholarship. Eight applications were received. First place received \$500.00. Each applicant received the remaining scholarship money equally divided among the applicants.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sarah Wood	Yelverton Grove OFWB Church
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Adriana I. Hortelano	Hopewell OFWB Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Hannah Ingram	Steven's Chapel OFWB Church
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Stewart D. Hardy, Jr.	Powhatan OFWB Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Elliott Earl McConnell	Smyrna OFWB Church
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jennie Bachellor	Bethel OFWB Church
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Brittany Renee Ward	Yelverton Grove OFWB Church
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	John H. Bates, III	First OFWB of Smithfield

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tober has been designated as Scholarship Fund Contribution Month by the Cape Fear Conference. Please consider including this in the church budget.

The 2011 Cape Fear Conference Fellowship Meeting Schedule was presented and the host churches had been scheduled.

January 29, 2011 Haymount OFWB Church 10:00 AM Home Missions  
Rev. David Charles Hansley  
11:00 AM Host Church

May 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parsons, Chairperson

# Feasibility Committee Report

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about two years ago a committee was established to study the feasibility of Blended Fellowship becoming a ministry of the conference. This is something that is extremely unique, not only to the conference, but to the denomination. It is complicated and requires quite a bit of study and work and the taskforce has been working diligently. The taskforce involves the executive committee of the Cape Fear Conference, the mother church, Haymount, Blended Fellowship, not just Doug and Melody, but its laity as well. We are making great strides, but we are not ready to make a recommendation at this point. Today each church received a letter asking that Blended Fellowship be given an opportunity to come to your church and speak to you. This is not a time for them to come and perform; this is a time for them to come and explain the vision that God has placed upon their hearts. They come seeking your support, your prayers, but mostly to let you know what God is doing at Blended Fellowship. They can explain why they are seeking to become a ministry of the Conference. As a taskforce, we implore you to give them this opportunity. They have several things that had been outlined for them to do in this coming year and it includes visiting churches throughout the conference. The information they gain will help the taskforce determine the feasibility of them becoming a ministry of the conference. Please read the letter carefully, and when they call, extend to them an invitation to come. Make sure it is a time when folks will be there that can hear the message and ask questions to gain a complete understanding and offer support. This is a major undertaking and it's not something to be considered lightly. This is why it is taking

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so long for us as a feasibility taskforce to give you a recommendation. We want to make sure what we're doing for God is done correctly. We ask for your patience and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Otis Hamm

### **Blended Fellowship Mission/Ministry Report 156<sup>th</sup> Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists**

The Blended Fellowship family wishes to express deep and sincere appreciation to the Cape Fear Conference for your continuing support. We are mindful of your generosity every time it rains. We are so thankful for our new roof that does not leak! We also gratefully acknowledge the contributions received from the Cape Fear Conference for regular support, the Blended Fellowship Endowed Fund, and our food and clothing distributions. We appreciate the guidance of the Conference in helping us establish the best structure to support the vision we believe God has given us.

We were blessed this reporting year by members of Stoney Creek Original Free Will Baptist Church in the Western Conference when they provided a platform/stage for our sanctuary. They provided labor and materials and the resulting platform has greatly improved the worship/learning experience for our congregation, particularly the Deaf. They can now see what is being signed or presented much better.

Our congregation continues to grow and we are currently preparing to greatly expand our outreach due, in part, to the proceeds received from the Blended Fellowship Endowed Fund. Our camera and computer equipment is being upgraded, which will enable Deaf people to view our services from anywhere. This is a huge opportunity and we thank the Lord for it, and for the people who have made it possible.

We would appreciate the opportunity to come to your church and share with your congregation the vision and ministry of Blended Fellowship. If you are interested, please call our office at 919-736-7676 or you can check with Melanie today.

As always, we appreciate your prayers as we continue to make Jesus known to the Deaf.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Seymour, Pastor/Director

### **Cape Fear Conference Historical Committee Report 156<sup>th</sup> Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists**

The members of the Cape Fear Conference Historical Committee gathered for their first meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. All committee members were present. After reviewing the resolution to establish the committee, Ricky Warren was named as chairman of the committee and initial discussions began. The committee noted with gratitude the value of previous work done on the history of the Cape Fear Conference. The committee hoped to draw from these works as resources and to add to them any new information that might have become available. Four possible areas for research were identified: (1) an overview of the history of the Cape Fear Conference, (2) an edited

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collection of local church histories, (3) a section to cover the histories of the churches lost to our conference through various splits, and (4) a section of biographical information on the early ministers of the conference. Each committee member was assigned a topic to work on independently until the next meeting and a means of communication by email was established. The goal of the committee was to complete and publish this material in time for the Cape Fear Conference meeting in November of 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Barefoot, Dr. Alan Lamm, Dr. Michael Pelt, and Ricky Warren

### 5-Year Growth Planning Committee Report 156<sup>th</sup> Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

On behalf of the Cape Fear Conference 5-Year Planning Committee, I would like to thank you, Cape Fear Annual Conference, for your decision to implement this committee for the purpose of examining, discerning, and determining a godly vision for our Conference. It was the great Yankee player and coach Yogi Berra who said, "If you don't know where you're going, you'll wind up somewhere else." As your 5-Year Planning Committee consisting of myself and the Reverends Braxton Carter, Carla Williamson, and Otis Hamm-it is our hope, through the will and spirit of God, to engage the minds of the churches and people of our Conference in order to ascertain ideas and insight regarding the future plans of our Conference. This is an important task, for if we fail to discern a proper vision, we will definitely end up somewhere else.

Our first year has been quite laborious, as we have dealt with changes in committee structure, as well as questioned exactly how this process ought to be undertaken.

Nevertheless, it is the hope and prayer of this committee that, over the next year, we will be able to reach conclusions regarding the prospects of our Conference. And we will need your help in this process. If you, as churches and individuals, are contacted in any way, please make every effort to help in the discovery of our Conference's vision. It takes all of us, for though we are many, we are one body in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Stephen Prescott, M.Div.

### Temperance and Resolutions Committee

Whereas, Ms. Merle Stevenson, member of Johnston Union OFWB Church, served the Cape Fear Conference as clerk during difficult times in the 1950's and 1960's, and

Whereas, Ms. Merle Stevenson has celebrated her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday this past August,

Be it resolved that the Cape Fear recognize her by a letter from the conference and place her name on the "Wall of Honor" at the Convention Office, cost \$500.00.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

Resolution adopted

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**Whereas**, Robert's Grove has been a hospitable host for this seating of the Cape Fear Conference, **be it resolved** that the Cape Fear Conference offer a rising vote of thanks to Robert's Grove OFWB Church for their hospitality.

Submitted by the Resolutions Committee

**Resolution adopted**

Respectfully submitted,  
John Hill

### Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee do offer the following report to the 156<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Since the 155<sup>th</sup> Session of our Conference, we have had one minister's wife to pass away, Mrs. Flossie Smith, wife of Rev. Floyd Smith.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence Privette, Chair

### Credentials Committee

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference are as follows:

Ministers	30
Licensed Ministers	2
Officers	5
Delegates	43
Visitors	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b> (Several workers not counted)

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Jernigan, Chair

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee- Moderator (2012): *Aubrey Williamson*  
Assistant Moderator (2012): *Otis Hamm*  
Treasurer (2012): *Sam Weeks*

One Member of the Board of Trustees - (2015): *Dean Kennedy*  
One Member of the Board of Education - (2015): *Emmitt Jones*  
One Member of the Ordaining Board – (2015): *Joe Ballance*  
Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator- (2012): *Braxton Carter*

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respectfully submitted,  
Lis Hamm, Chair

### Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand as of November 9, 2009: **\$1,093.07**

Receipts:

2009 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,748.00
Union offerings and letters (Dec/Jan/May/Aug/Oct)	\$3,249.00
Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$775.00
Haiti Relief (designated gift)	\$75.00
Designated Gifts for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$1,950.00</u>

Total Receipts: **\$8,797.00**

Total to account for: **\$9,890.07**

Disbursements:

Conf/Union Expenses (Mailings, Bibles, honorariums)	\$1,300.12
N. C. Foundation for Christian Ministries	\$1,200.00
Foreign Missions	\$543.26
Home Missions	\$543.24
Home Missions (Haiti Relief)	\$75.00
Education Scholarships	\$1,200.00
Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$1,950.00
Convention of OFWB (2009 Report Books)	<u>\$770.00</u>

Total Disbursements: **\$7,581.62**

Balance on hand as of November 8, 2010: **\$2,308.45**

(Out of this balance \$208.20 is in the Education Fund)

Formula for disbursements of Conference/Union Dues and Offerings:

Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)

Christian Education Fund = 20%

Union and Conference expenses = 55%

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, Treasurer

Central

**Minutes  
of the  
262<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session  
of the  
Central Conference  
of the  
Original Free Will Baptists**

**Held with  
La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church of La Grange  
Lenoir County, North Carolina  
Thursday, November 4, 2010  
The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Host Pastor**

**Officers of the Conference**

Moderator: The Reverend Phillip Boykin

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Johnny Sullivan

Clerk: The Reverend Alan Joyner

Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Mark Hobbs

Treasurer: The Reverend Charles Branch

**Central**

**Boards and Committees**

**Executive Committee (2010-2012)**

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Moderator

The Reverend Bryant Hines, Assistant Moderator

The Reverend Kelley Smart, Clerk

The Reverend Mark Hobbs, Assistant Clerk

The Reverend Doug Skinner, Treasurer

**Board of Ordination**

The Reverend Frank Flowers (2011)

The Reverend Leon Grubbs (2013)

The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett (2012)

The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood (2014)

The Reverend Tony Glass (2015)

**Board of Trustees**

Mr. Rex Wainwright (2011)

Mr. Jay Tripp (2012)

Mrs. Barbara Mills (2013)

**Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.**

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2012)

**Credentials Committee**

The Reverend Doug Owens (2011)

The Reverend Frank Cockrell (2012)

The Reverend Ronnie Mohn (2013)

**Memorial Committee**

The Reverend Charles Russell (2011)

The Reverend Ray Williamson (2012)

The Reverend Tony Parrish (2013)

**Conference Historian**

Dr. Michael Pelt (2012)

**Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.**

The Reverend David Langley (2012)

**Continuing Education Committee**

The Reverend Doug Tyson (2011)

The Reverend Brad Williamson (2012)

The Reverend Alan Joyner (2013)

**Church Growth Committee**

The Reverend James Owens (2011)

The Reverend Todd Sutton (2012)

The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2013)

## Central

### Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened in its 262<sup>nd</sup> annual session with La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church of La Grange, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 4, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.

The Conference opened with the hymn, "Majesty." Mr. Joshua Hobgood read scripture taken from I Corinthians 13 and led us in prayer.

The Reverend Alan Joyner, clerk, called the 262<sup>nd</sup> annual session to order. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to the Conference.

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, moderator, shared several points using Colossians 3:12 as his text. The Reverend Phillip Boykin shared with each of us that we are here in this meeting time today to bring glory to God in all that we do. It is the pray for each of us that God receive the glory from all that takes place.

The people of the conference were then asked to meet at least two people that we did not get to see on a regular basis and welcome them to the conference. Everyone really enjoyed the time of fellowship.

The roll of churches was called with 42 churches responding with delegates.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator.

The first reading of a proposed change to the Constitution was read. [see Reports]

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

Nominating Committee: Reverends Leon Grubbs, Bobby Taylor, and Don Ribeirio

Resolutions Committee: Reverends Philip Wood, C. H. Overman, and Doug Skinner

Parliamentarian: Rev. Dr. Frankie Baggett

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the clerk. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The report of the Board of Ordination was read by Reverend Tony Glass. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The right hand of fellowship was extended to our new licensed and ordained ministers.

Representing the denominational and conference ministries were as follows:

Convention Services: Reverend Buddy Sasser, Sunday School: Ms. Mary Dudley, Retirement Homes: Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Cragmont Assembly: Reverend John Williams, Free Will Baptist Press: Mr. Cliff Gray, Children's Home: Mr. Gary Lee, Mount Olive College: Dr. Phillip Kerstetter, Foreign Missions: Reverend Harold Jones, Convention President Reverend Harold Swinson.

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At 11:15 a.m. the Conference business was set aside for the worship service. The service was opened in prayer by Reverend Mark Hobbs. The congregation was then led by Reverend Johnny Sullivan in the singing of "Our God Reigns." The offertory prayer was given by Reverend Charles Branch and the conference offering received. A very wonderful time of special music was presented by Ms Bailey Sutton. The Reverend Alan Joyner led us in the Morning Prayer. The congregation was then led by Reverend Johnny Sullivan in the singing of "Great is Thy Faithfulness." The Reverend Gary Bailey delivered the conference message. Reverend Bailey began by encouraging us to be the people that God can use. Reverend Bailey said that early in life he would tell God what his plans were and that if God would get him out of teaching he would go wherever God wanted him to. As he began in the ministry he learned early that it is very humbling and takes a lot of those that follow God. The joy is it is not about us but about the Holy Spirit that works through those that have been called to ministry. He encouraged us to listen to God so that we will be able to live a God centered life. He shared with the congregation thoughts about leaders in our denomination who are no longer with us, but that had taught him what it is to be an Original Free Will Baptist. Even when we do not always agree we can still be family. In Mark 9 Jesus disciples are talking about who will be the greatest. They were missing the point that Jesus was making about being a servant. Even as Jesus walked to Emmaus with two disciples they did not recognize him because they still did not understand what they were called to be as servants. Our Covenant as Original Free Will Baptist makes it our chief business to tell others about Christ and that is what we are called to do for the Kingdom. He asked us to love as God loves.

The worship service concluded with the singing of "There's Just Something About that Name" and a corporate reading of an affirmation of faith based on our Articles of Faith.

The service was closed in prayer and the blessing given by the Reverend Ronnie Hobgood.

## Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

We began our Memorial service with the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The Reverends Charles Russell, Tony Parrish, and Ray Williamson gave the report of the Memorial Committee and led us through a service of remembrance. The service was closed in prayer by the Reverend Tony Parrish. By motion the report was adopted. [see Reports]

There was a time of sharing from the many churches in our conference.

The roll call of ministers was called with 66 ministers present.

Reverend Dr. Burkette Raper gave report from the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries.

A report was given by Mr. C B Landrath for the Central Conference Laymen's League.

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A report was given by Ms. Mae Pittman for the Central Conference Woman's Auxiliary.

The Reverend Frank Cockrell gave the report of the Credentials Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Charles Branch gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

By motion, it was agreed to accept the proposed Conference budget for 2010-2011.

The Reverend Kelley Smart gave the report of the Church Growth Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Bryant Hines gave the report of the Continuing Education Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Leon Grubbs gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend C. H. Overman gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. [see Reports]

The moderator called for miscellaneous business. [see Reports]

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Moderator and Reverend Johnny Sullivan Assistant Moderator, presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: [60 years] Reverend J. B. Narron, Reverend Michael Pelt, [30 years] Reverend Phillip Boykin, Reverend Mark Hobbs and Reverend Ronnie Mohn.

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the Reverend Mark Hobbs.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Moderator

The Reverend Alan Joyner, Clerk

## Reports

### Report of the Executive Committee

*April 1, 2010*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on April 1, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Johnny Sullivan, Alan Joyner, Charles Branch and Mark Hobbs. The Reverend Phillip Boykin called the meeting to order and read from I Corinthians 15:13-21. The Reverend Johnny Sullivan opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the 261<sup>st</sup> session of the Central Conference were approved prior to this meeting by email as to have them ready for the Convention Report Book.

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The Reverend Charles Branch presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

By motion, it was agreed that members of the Executive Committee would contact ministers with unpaid dues and churches that have made no contribution to the conference.

By motion, it was agreed Reverend Phillip Boykin will serve as an appointed representative to the Board of Ordination (Moderators appointment). The Reverend Johnny Sullivan will serve as an appointed representative to the Church Growth Committee. The Reverend Mark Hobbs will serve as an appointed representative to the Continuing Education Committee.

By motion, it was agreed to appoint the Reverend Mark Hobbs to fulfill the unexpired term of Reverend Walter Reynolds (deceased) as Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

Discussion was given concerning a letter sent to the Executive Committee from the Board of Ordination. The Executive Committee will respond with a letter to the Board of Ordination.

Discussion was given concerning the work of the committee dealing with the Ministerial Discipline guidelines. Discussion will continue on this issue at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The 262<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist will be hosted by LaGrange First Free Will Baptist Church, LaGrange, North Carolina on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The 263rd Annual Session of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist will be hosted by Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, North Carolina on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

By motion, it was agreed to give \$150 to the Children's Home for a commemorative brick paver as part of the renovation project for Heritage Hall.

By motion, it was agreed to receive report from the Board of Ordination to remove Reverend Greg Mills from the list of ordained ministers and to remove Mr. Chris Alphin from the list of licensed ministers.

By motion, it was agreed that members of the Executive Committee would contact those that have not responded concerning the required workshop on, "My Ministerial Code of Ethics."

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Mark Hobbs.

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*July 8, 2010*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on July 8, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Johnny Sullivan, Alan Joyner, Charles Branch and Mark Hobbs. The Reverend Johnny Sullivan called the meeting to order and read from 1 Corinthians 13. The Reverend Charles Branch opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Charles Branch presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

By motion, it was agreed that a letter and DVD would once again be sent to those that have not responded concerning the required workshop on, "My Ministerial Code of Ethics."

Discussion was given concerning the work of the committee dealing with the Ministerial Discipline guidelines. Discussion will continue on this issue at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

By Motion, it was agreed to approve Crown Financial as a resource for financial literacy in the Central Conference and to provide a ministers banquet for Central Conference ministers to introduce the program.

Discussion was given concerning a letter sent to the Executive Committee from the Board of Ordination.

Discussion was given concerning speakers for the upcoming Central Conference meeting.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on September 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Mark Hobbs.

*September 9, 2010*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on September 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Johnny Sullivan, Alan Joyner and Mark Hobbs. The Reverend Phillip Boykin called the meeting to order and read from 2 Corinthians 5:17. The Reverend Alan Joyner opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and received as information.

Discussion was given concerning speakers and committee members for the upcoming Central Conference meeting which will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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Discussion was given concerning the letters that go out to our churches, ministers, and licensed ministers.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on October 21, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Mark Hobbs.

*October 21, 2010*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on October 21, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at Free Union Original Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Alan Joyner, Charles Branch and Mark Hobbs. The Reverend Phillip Boykin called the meeting to order and read from Psalm 131:1. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Charles Branch presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given confirming speakers and committee members for the upcoming Central Conference meeting which will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Discussion was given concerning a motion to change the constitution under Article III Officers. Motion, seconded and passed to present a change at the upcoming conference on November 4, 2010.

### Constructional Change proposed 2010

#### Article III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years. After serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year. The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected.

*The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and an assistant clerk who shall be elected for a term of two years, serving two (2) full terms of two (2) years each. The office of treasurer may serve up to ten (10) years consecutively, the office of treasurer will be elected every two (2) years, no member shall be eligible for nomination to the same office until after an interval of one (1) year when their term expires. The duties of said office shall be entered into at the close of the session in which they are elected.*

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be on November 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church.

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The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Mark Hobbs.

*November 4, 2010*

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 4, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. at La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Phillip Boykin, Johnny Sullivan, Alan Joyner, Charles Branch, and Mark Hobbs. The Reverend Phillip Boykin called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By motion it was agreed to accept the order of the Conference and to allow the Moderator to make any necessary changes.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by the Reverend Charles Branch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Joyner, Clerk  
Phillip Boykin, Moderator

**Report of the Board of Ordination**

North Carolina Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists  
Report of the Board of Ordination  
November 4, 2010

**Central Conference Board of Ordination**

Rev. Frank Flowers, Chairman	Rev. Leon Grubbs
Rev. Dr. Franklin Baggett	Rev. Ronnie Hobgood
Rev. Tony Glass, Secretary	

The Board of Ordination has met nine times since the last conference.

*The following candidates were approved by the Board for licensing:*

Mr. Stan Asby	Dr. Kiril Sgilenov
Mr. Matthew Forrest	Mrs. Marci Rollins Smart
Mr. Tom Malin	Mr. Jim Skipper
Mr. Jason Mitchell	

*The following candidates were dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers:*

Mr. Chris Alphin	Mr. Shannon Rodgers
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*the following ministers were ordained into the Gospel Ministry of the Central conference:*

everend Dustin Bannister

Reverend Keith Phillips

everend Greg Mills was dropped from the list of ordained Ministers of the Central conference.

everend Ernest Jones transferred his conference membership from the Eastern conference to the Central Conference.

everend Charlie Carroll's membership was transferred to the Cape Fear Conference.

scheduled meetings and of the Board of Ordination for the year 2011

ursday January 13, 2011 at Hull Road Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

ursday April 14, 2011 at La Grange Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

ursday July 14, 2011 at the Original Free Will Baptist Headquarters at 10 am.

ursday October 13, 2011 at Elm Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10 am.

clusions to this report:

1. The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists in Section 1: The Local Congregation states the following on page 68 concerning the church's calling of a pastor: "*The church shall call its own pastor, from among the duly Ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member.*"

We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination before assuming duties as pastor of the church.

All candidates for ordination in the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists must take and pass the Ordination Examination.

2. We wish to remind all Central Conference ordained ministers of the following resolution, which was adopted at the conference meeting of November 6, 2008.

*"All Central Conference Ordained Ministers must physically attend at least one Conference meeting every three years to maintain their Conference Credentials. Exceptions will include those on active full time military duty, full time foreign missionaries and those confined to home or health care facilities."*

3. In accordance with "The Articles of Faith and Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of The English General Baptist Heritage) under 'The Rules

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Of Church Government,' 'Section 1: The Local Congregation,' 'Meetings of the Local Congregation.' *'The ordinances of the Gospel are administered on by ordained ministers.'*"

### ***Report of the Memorial Committee***

#### **Report of the Memorial Committee to The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist**

Paul says in II Timothy 4:6-8, "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them that love His appearing."

In our memorial service today, we want to remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist, and gone on to enter their eternal reward. We thank God for the lives and influences of the individuals. For any names of deceased members not listed, or misspelled, we regret and apologize.

#### Churches

##### **Aspen Grove**

Fannie Carr Beaman  
Marvin Galloway  
Frances Ellis  
Lovelace Gardner

Daniels Chapel  
James Matthews  
Nick Luper  
Marie Glenn  
Tony Daniel  
Tommy Matthews

##### **Ayden**

Harold Lloyd Tripp

Dilda's Grove  
No report

##### **Bethany**

Julia Green Henderson  
Lucille Barrow Tripp  
Zelota Harrington  
Betty Spruill Speight

Edgewood  
No report

##### **Black Jack**

J. T. Mills  
Reba Cannon  
Suzie Buck  
Charles Gaskins  
Janie Adams  
Virginia Mills

Elm Grove  
Roland Clark  
Lecy Mae Nobles  
Lucille Beddard Briley

##### **Community**

Carlton Wells  
L. M. Council

First FWB, Greenville  
Edna Tyson Padgett

First FWB, Rocky Mount  
Tysula Smith  
Doris Rivenbank  
Louise Lewis

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First FWB, Tarboro Oma Johnson Lucille Shackleford	Doris Ann Shepherd Grady Delma Shepherd
First FWB, Williamston No report	Hull Road No report
Free Union Robert Jones Lucille Jones Bobby Hardison Gerald Tugwell	Kings Cross Roads No report
Friendship Reverend Walter Reynolds Zelda Lilley Gene Moore Melba Forrest	La Grange Richard Hinson Jean Rogers Larry Alison
Grimsley No report	Little Creek Bertie Heath Cox Harry Lee Smith
Gum Swamp No report	Marlboro John H. Stocks Barbara Nelson Ellis Cecil Randolph Moore
Harell's Chapel Alex Daniels Phyllis Johnson Ann Johnson Josie Radford	Ormondsville None to report
Hickory Grove Francis Briley Bowie Maggie Butler Connor Roland Kenneth Manning, Sr	Otters Creek R. A. Hamilton Edna Ruth Pittman Myrtle Morgan
Hillside No report	Owens Chapel No report
Howell Swamp William Charles Sawrey Virginia J. Hart Alice Holloman Evans Helen S. Jones Hazel Skinner Fields Elizabeth Norman Sawrey	Peace Charlie Morris
Hugo	Piney Grove (Beaufort County) No report
	Piney Grove (Pitt County) No report
	Pleasant Hill Jimmy Tripp Mavis Tripp T. G. Warren Goldie Kirk

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Reedy Branch	Saratoga
Louise "Kid" Stox	No report
Evelyn Webb	
Rose Hill	Spring Branch
Mary Loftin	Ralph Beaman
Louise Barham	Doris Dildy
William Haddock	
Cullen Rogers	
James Loftin	Sweet Gum Grove
Milton Sutton	No report
Delano Wilson	
David Hardee	
Rose of Sharon	Walnut Creek
Jean Cowin	Robert (Red) Gray
Billy Whitley	
Saint's Delight	Watery Branch
Charles Steven Cox	Margaret Turner
	John Yelverton
	Willis Smith
	Winterville
	No report

Lighting of the Memorial Candle  
Moment of silent prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Reverends Tony Parrish, Charles Russell, and Ray Williamson

**Report of the Credentials Committee**

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance total subsequent to the approval of the conference:

Central Conference Delegates	86
Central Conference Ministers	57
Licensed Ministers	11
Visitors	29
Visiting Ministers	<u>17</u>
Total Registered	200

Respectfully submitted,

Reverends Frank Cockrell, Doug Owens, and Marc Boswell

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## **Report of Conference Treasurer**

CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
Treasurer's Report  
1-Nov-10

*balance from November 2009* \$2,353.18

## Receipts

Church Contributions	\$5,994.00
Conference Offering	\$396.00
Transferred from Savings	\$0.00
Endowment Income	\$1,667.09
Maury Endowment	\$208.39
Miscellaneous	
Minister Membership Dues	\$1,425.00

total

*total income plus starting balance*

\$9,690.48

\$12,043.66

### **Disbursements**

Centura Bank (Bank Charges)	\$0.00
Board of Ordination	\$49.68
Church Growth Committee	\$1,650.00
Black Jack-\$500.00, La Grange-\$500.00	
Free Union-\$150.00, Saratoga-\$500.00	
Conference Expense	\$347.55
- Programs, booklets, etc.	
Continuing Education Committee	
Convention of OFWB Support	\$750.00
Convention of OFWB (Year Book)	\$735.00
Executive Committee Expenses	\$24.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Conference Secretary	\$50.00
Conference Treasurer	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Funeral Flags	\$0.00
Foreign Missions	\$2,000.00
Endowment for Ministerial Students	\$2,000.00
Non-Budgeted items	\$1,350.00
NC Foundation for Christian Ministries-\$1200.00	

FWB Children's Home Paver Brick-\$150.00

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Beginning balance of Money Market 10-31-09	\$54,964.34
Interest	\$373.65
Total in Money Market	\$55,337.99
<i>Central Conference Endowment Fund</i>	\$60,000.00
(See minutes from Central Conference 11-09-01, Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)	
<i>Maury Endowment Fund (For Annual Training Conference</i>	\$7,500.00
(Please see Minutes of Executive Committee September 22, 1988)	
<b>TOTAL OF ALL MONIES</b>	<b>\$125,875.42</b>

	<u>Budget 09-10</u>	<u>Actual 09-10</u>	<u>Proposed 10-11</u>
Church Contributions	5000	\$5,994.00	5000
Conference Offering	500	\$396.00	500
Endowment Income	1500	\$1,875.48	1500
Interest	1800	\$0.00	1800
Minister Membership Dues	1700	\$1,425.00	1700
Miscellaneous	250		250
Monies from Money Market	4800		4200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,550.00</b>	<b>\$9,690.48</b>	<b>14,950.00</b>
Bank Charges	100	\$0.00	100
Board of Ordination	300	\$49.68	200
Church Growth Committee	3000	\$1,650.00	2500
Conference	2000	\$347.55	2000
Continuing Education Committee	1500		1500
Convention of OFWB Support	750	\$750.00	750
Convention of OFWB Year Book	1000	\$735.00	1000
Executive Committee	500	\$24.00	500
Office Supplies	300	\$0.00	300
Secretary	50	\$50.00	50
Treasurer	50	\$50.00	50
Miscellaneous	500	\$0.00	500
Endowment	2000	\$2,000.00	2000
Non-Budgeted Items	1500	\$1,350.00	1500
Foreign Missions	2000	\$2,000.00	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,550.00</b>	<b>\$9,006.23</b>	<b>\$14,950.00</b>

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### **Report of the Church Growth Committee**

The Central Conference Church Growth and Evangelism Committee approved the following requests during the past year:

Black Jack OFWB Church requested \$500 to help send their youth minister and church volunteers to the Simply Youth Conference in Chicago. The Conference provided leadership training and evangelism tools from some of the best youth leaders in America.

LaGrange First OFWB Church requested \$500 to help send their youth minister to the Simply Youth Conference in Chicago. The Conference assisted the church with evangelism and discipleship program offerings for youth in their area.

Free Union OFWB Church requested \$150 to assist with the promotion of their spring revival. The church was able to explore different media to aid in the outreach and marketing of their revival services.

Saratoga OFWB Church requested \$500 to assist with the Student Life Conference in Lynchburg, VA. The event offered instruction and hands-on opportunities for students and youth leaders in the area of witnessing and Christian service. The church has been able to come back and implement the skills learned to enhance evangelism in their own community.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Kelley Smart, Chairman  
The Reverend Todd Sutton  
The Reverend Jack Weathersby

### **Report of the Continuing Education Committee**

Many ministers are pursuing additional educational opportunities on a regular basis. Perhaps you have attended a seminar or read a book or completed a college or seminary course. We applaud you in this endeavor. We also want to reward you and give you credit for your diligence in continuing your education and training. To receive credit from the Central Conference, simply complete a Continuing Education Report Form and write a 150 word summary about the seminar, book read, or course completed and send it to one of the Continuing Education committee members. More information for submitting requests for Continuing Education Credit is outlined in the "Procedures" section below.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to

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Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

### **Guidelines**

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary course.

### **Continuing Education Units/Credits**

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages-½ CEU; 200-400 pages-1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar-½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar-1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Course: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada), one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. Credit hours equal one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks. If you take a 3 credit hour course, you will receive 12 CEU's. If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, it will be considered on an individual basis.

### **Areas of Study**

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Anelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

### **Procedures**

To receive continuing education credits, work should be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Simply write a 150 word summary and application of the seminar, book read, or college or seminary course completed and attach it to the Continuing Education Report Form. The report form is available at the annual conference or can be requested from a committee member or you can simply create your own report form by including the following. For a seminar, include the title of the seminar, sponsoring organization, presenter's name, and length of seminar. For a book you have read, include the title of the book, author, publisher, and date the book was read. For a college or seminary course, include the name of the course, name of the college or seminary, professor's name, and a copy of the syllabus. The committee will review all work and will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Reverends Barry Williamson and Bryant Hines, and Doug Tyson

**Report of the Nominating Committee**

**Executive Committee:** (2010-2012)

Moderator – The Reverend Phillip Boykin  
Asst. Moderator – The Reverend Bryant Hines  
Clerk – The Reverend Kelley Smart  
Asst. Clerk – The Reverend Mark Hobbs (to succeed himself)  
Treasurer – The Reverend Doug Skinner

**Board of Ordination:**

The Reverend Tony Glass (to succeed himself, 2015)

**Board of Trustees:**

Mrs. Barbara Mills (to succeed herself, 2013)

**Representative of Memberships in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.:**

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2012)

**Credentials Committee:**

The Reverend Ronnie Mohn (2013)

**Memorial Committee:**

The Reverend Tony Parrish (to succeed himself, 2013)

**Conference Historian:**

Dr. Michael Pelt (to succeed himself, 2012)

**Representative of Memberships in Church Finance Association, Inc.:**

The Reverend David Langley (2012)

**Continuing Education Committee:**

The Reverend Alan Joyner (2013)

**Church Growth Committee:**

The Reverend James Owens (replacing The Reverend Kelley Smart, 2011)  
The Reverend Jack Weathersby (to succeed himself, 2013)

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Respectfully Submitted:  
The Reverend Leon Grubbs, Chair  
Dr. Bobby Taylor  
Dr. Don Ribeiro

### Report of the Resolution Committee

We, the resolution committee, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that the 262<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists give a rising vote of thanks to the La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church of La Grange, North Carolina for extending its hospitality and kindness to the ministers, delegates and visitors of said conference. *[Passed]*

Respectfully submitted,  
The Reverend C. H. Overman, Chairman  
The Reverend Doug Skinner  
The Reverend Philip Wood

### Miscellaneous Business:

There was another reading of the proposed Constitutional change. *Motion was made and seconded motion passed to accept the change.*

Constructional Change proposed 2010

### Article III. OFFICERS

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The following motion was presented to the Conference,

“Whereas we believe God is no respecter of persons, and that God is able to call whom He chooses to do His work, we move to permit the Board of Ordination of the Central Conference to examine men and women candidates submitted by local churches for ordination into the Gospel Ministry. We call for the vote to be by secret ballot.”

*Motion was made and seconded after much discussion the vote was called.*  
*Motion failed*

Roll Call of Churches

CHURCH	LETTER	DELEGATES	CONTRIBUTION
Aspen Grove	YES	YES	YES
Ayden	YES	YES	YES
Bethany	YES	YES	YES
Black Jack	YES	YES	YES
Community	YES	YES	YES
Daniel's Chapel	YES	YES	YES
Dilda's Grove	YES	YES	YES
Edgewood	YES	YES	YES
Elm Grove	YES	YES	YES
Free Union	YES	YES	YES
Friendship	YES	YES	YES
Greenville, First	YES	YES	YES
Grimsey		YES	
Gum Swamp		YES	
Harrell's Chapel	YES	YES	
Hickory Grove	YES	YES	YES
Hillside	YES		
Howell Swamp	YES	YES	YES
Hugo	YES	YES	YES
Hull Road		YES	
King's Cross Roads		YES	
La Grange, First	YES	YES	YES
Little Creek	YES	YES	YES
Marlboro	YES	YES	YES
Ormondsville	YES	YES	
Otter's Creek	YES	YES	YES
Owens Chapel	YES	YES	YES
Peace	YES	YES	YES
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	YES	YES	YES
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)			
Pleasant Hill	YES	YES	YES
Reedy Branch	YES	YES	YES
Rocky Mount, First	YES	YES	YES
Rose Hill	YES	YES	
Rose of Sharon	YES	YES	YES
Saint's Delight	YES	YES	YES
Saratoga		YES	YES
Spring Branch	YES		YES
Sweet Gum Grove			
Tarboro, First	YES	YES	YES
Walnut Creek	YES	YES	YES
Watery Branch	YES	YES	YES
Williamston, First	YES	YES	YES
Winterville	YES	YES	YES

Roll of Central Conference Ministers by Seniority

<b>ORDAINED MINISTERS</b>	<b>Ordained</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
J.B. Narron	10/13/50	Retired P	Retired L	Retired L
Michael Pelt	09/30/50	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P
C.H. Overman	08/30/52	Retired P	Retired E	Retired P
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	L	P	Retired L
Charles Branch	01/05/69	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	09/05/71	P	P	P
Gary Bailey	07/12/72	P	L	P
Tom Miller	07/02/67	L	A	A
Bobby Taylor	11/02/73	P	P	P
Leon Grubbs	09/05/68	A	P	P
Ronnie Hobgood	08/13/78	P	P	P
Melvin Moore	12/31/59	P	L	P
Earl Glenn	11/02/49	Retired P	Retired L	Retired L
Harry Grubbs	02/24/67	L	P	P
Frank Flowers	06/02/72	Retired P	Retired E	Retired P
Clifford Ball	08/20/81	L	P	P
Ray Williamson	05/11/77	A	P	P
Mark Hobbs	11/20/80	P	P	P
Ronald Braxton	02/03/83	P	L	P
Donald Ribeiro	10/27/83	P	P	P
Stanley Buck	09/17/76	P	P	P
David Langley	10/05/87	P	P	P
Philip Wood	05/12/79	P	P	P
Norwood Futrell	09/20/51	Retired	Retired	Retired
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P
Harry Jones, Jr.	10/27/91	A	Retired	Retired
Larry Letchworth	08/23/92	P	L	P
Carroll Bradbury	08/23/92	E	P	P
Walt Tyndall	08/08/93	L	P	P
Jack Weathersby	02/27/94	P	P	P
Joey Williams	01/15/95	P	L	P
Mark Hogan	09/06/86	A	A	A
Frankie Baggett	10/22/87	P	P	P
Grady Tucker	12/06/78	Retired P	Retired P	Retired E
Brad Williamson	06/28/98	P	P	P
John Robert Harris	08/27/95	P	A	A
Edward Thornton	03/10/81	P	P	P
Tony Glass	03/28/99	P	P	P
Frank Cockrell	11/07/99	P	E	P
Johnny Sullivan	05/21/00	P	P	P
Kevin Jackson	12/26/82	P	P	P
Barry Williamson	09/17/00	P	L	P
Todd Sutton	02/11/96	L	P	P

John Simpson	04/29/01	Retired	Retired	Retired
Doug Owens	05/06/01	P	P	P
Roger Haithcock	08/26/01	P	P	P
Philip Boykin	12/07/80	P	P	P
Tony Parrish	11/09/88	P	P	P
Jacky Raper	06/08/88	P	L	P
Alan Joyner	02/08/04	P	P	P
James Owens	11/10/81	E	E	L
Charles Russell	11/21/04	P	P	P
Kelley Smart	02/27/05	L	L	P
Michael Rowell	05/15/05	P	L	P
Charles Sutton	08/14/05	P	P	P
Doug Tyson	10/16/05	L	L	P
Alvin Keener		P	P	P
Marc Boswell	1/08/06	L	L	P
Arnold Price	69	P	P	P
Bryant Hines	06/07/79	P	P	P
Ronnie Mohn	3/80	P	P	P
Doug Skinner	07/02/72	P	E	P
Glenn Batten	10/25/08	P	P	P
Dustin Bannister				P
Keith Phillips				P
Ernest Jones				P

LICENSED MINISTERS	Licensed	2008	2009	2010
Carlton Oakley	07/28/05	P	P	P
Matt Stocks	11/11/05	A	E	A
Brian Perry	07/10/06	A	A	L
James Wiggins	08/14/06	E	P	P
Spencer Owens	4/24/07	L	P	P
Andy Sugg	10/16/07	P	P	P
Greg Barnes	1/08/08	L	A	P
Joshua Hobgood	7/08/08	P	P	E
Stan Asby				A
Matthew Forrest				P
Tom Malin				P
Jason Mitchell				P
Kiril Sgilenov				A
Marci Rollins-Smart				P
Jim Skipper				P

P – Present

L – Letter

E – Excused

A - Absent

**MINUTES  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
of the  
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Convened with  
Camp Vandemere  
Vandemere, North Carolina  
October 21, 2010**

**Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees  
As Elected at the 2010 Session**

**Officers of the Conference**

*Moderator:* The Reverend Ronnie Taylor

*Assistant Moderator:* The Reverend John Mark Windley

*Clerk:* Mrs. Laura Monroe

*Treasurer:* Mr. Bill Cook

*Member at Large:* The Reverend James Gurganus

**Executive Committee**

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor (2012)	Mr. Bill Cook (2012)
The Reverend James Gurganus (2012)	Mrs. Laura Monroe (2011)
The Reverend John Mark Windley (2011)	

**Ministerial Examining Board**

The Reverend Adrian Grubbs (2011)	The Reverend David C. Hansley (2012)
The Reverend Tím Heath (2013)	The Reverend Ronnie Parker (2014)
The Reverend Mickey Whitfield (2015)	

**Board of Trustees**

The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2011)	The Reverend Jimmy Sowers (2012)
Mr. Carroll Hawkins (2013)	

**Digest Committee**

The Reverend Josh Whitfield (2011)	The Reverend Ashley Trogdon (2012)
Mrs. Nancy Cook (2013)	

**Memorial Committee**

The Reverend Mitchell Parker (2011)	The Reverend Earl Sadler (2012)
The Reverend Ronnie Aycock (2013)	

**Credentials Committee**

The Reverend Mickey Whitfield (2011)	The Reverend Wesley Taylor (2012)
The Reverend Terry Coates (2013)	

## **Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere**

Ms. Lorraine Garner (2011)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
The Reverend J. R. Clark (2011)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Michael Arthur (2011)	Central Conference
Ms. Janet Jones (2011)	Eastern Conference 3 <sup>rd</sup> Union
Ms. Angie Toler (2012)	Eastern Conference 5 <sup>th</sup> Union
The Reverend Tim Lawrence (2012)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Steve Garner (2012)	Eastern Conference Carteret Union
Mr. Dallie Wood (2013)	Cape Fear Conference
Vacant	
Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2014)	Eastern Conference 5 <sup>th</sup> Union
Ms. Julie Radford (2014)	Eastern Conference 3 <sup>rd</sup> Union
Mr. Mike Littleton (2014)	Western Conference
Mr. Victor Jones (2015)	Eastern Conference 3 <sup>rd</sup> Union
Mr. Kenneth Hill (2015)	Eastern Conference 5 <sup>th</sup> Union
Ms. Lois Wetherington (2015)	Eastern Conference

## **Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation**

Mr. Roy Wetherington (2011)

### **Morning Session**

The 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Eastern Conference was called to order by Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk.

By motion to adopt the Orders of the Day.

Mrs. Cynthia Summerlin led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" with Mrs. Linda Webber as pianist.

Mr. Justin Barnett led in prayer and devotion.

The welcome was offered by Mr. Rick Price.

A response was offered by the Reverend Nelson Koonce.

The moderator recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on the Resolutions Committee (Lewis Forsythe, Francis Garner, Paul Grubbs) and as Parliamentarians (Adrian Grubbs and David Hines).

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16 was used to address the topic, "Unity."

By motion to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee. (see reports)

By motion to seat the delegates.

By motion to adopt the report of the Treasurer. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Executive Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board. (see report)

The Reverends Bob Smith and Charles Renfrow were extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord since the last seating of the Conference. The Reverend

Mitchell Parker announced the names of the members (Dale Albertson, Gar Watson, OB Taylor, AB Bryan and Evelyn English) who have gone to be with the Lord since last year. The Reverend Ronnie Aycock read Revelation 22:1-5. The Reverend Earl Sadler led in prayer.

By motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee with amendment to remove Ricky Tucker's nomination for the Camp Vandemer Board. (see reports). The floor was open for other nominations. Mike Scott and Buddy Sasser for Examining Board, Tim Heath for Moderator. By motion for nominations to cease and to elect the unopposed offices by acclamation. A vote was held for Examining Board and Mickey Whittfield gaining the majority. A vote was held for Moderator and Ronnie Taylor gaining the majority.

By motion to adopt the report of the Digest Committee. (see reports)

The Reverend Tim Heath announced the "Joshua's Call" men's conference to be held Saturday at Jackson Heights Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Russell Tyson gave an update of the Convention Layman's League.

Mr. Rick Price gave an update on Camp Vandemere.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, was recognized and he called the representatives from the Denominational Ministries to give their reports. The Ministries reporting were: Sunday School Ministry, Foreign Missions, FWB Press Foundation, Children's Home, Mount Olive College, Cragmont, Retirement Homes, Minister's Program, Church Finance and Home Missions and Evangelism.

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator, and the Reverend Buddy Sasser made a presentation to the widow of the Reverend OB Taylor for his many years of service to the denomination. She was presented with a plaque indicating that Reverend Taylor's name had been placed on the Wall of Honor at Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC.

The Morning Worship service opened with Mrs. Linda Webber as pianist and Mrs. Cynthia Summerlin as song leader, leading the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" and an offering being taken. Audrey Quinn and Lois Wetherington served as ushers. Mrs. Linda Webber provided the special by playing "Goodbye World Goodbye" on the piano. The Reverend John Mark Windley delivered a message titled "An Expectation." A closing/invitation hymn, "Trust and Obey" was sung and the dismissal prayer for the morning session and the blessing of the meal was led by the Reverend David Hines.

### **Afternoon Session**

The Afternoon Session opened with Mrs. Cynthia Summerlin leading the congregation in singing, "Footsteps of Jesus"

Mr. Crandall Fountain read scripture from 1 John 4:7-21 and John 13:34-35 and led in prayer.

Roll call of ordained and licensed ministers.

The Reverend Tim Heath gave a report from the Convention Executive

ommittee and talked about the work the convention does throughout the year.

The Reverend Harold Swinson, Convention President, gave a report about the entury of Grace campaign.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper gave a report on the North Carolina Foundation for hristian Ministries. The report was received as information (attached).

Mr. Roy Wetherington reported on the work of Harvest Connection Disaster elief Ministry. The report was received as information.

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

**resolution number one:** Be it resolved that, as Camp Vandemere has been such wonderful host, we give them a rising vote of thanks. By proper mostion to dopt this resolution.

he postponed resolution from 2009 about "Systematic Theology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" was brought to the floor. Objection to consideration of this resolution. y proper motion 2009 resolution dies.

**resolution number two:** Whereas the member churches of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptist Churches have the autonomy to select heir own books, articles and other sources of information and whereas the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptist Churches does not dictate what can and cannot be used in member churches, be it resolved that the Eastern Conference does not endorse any books or other materials except the Holy Scriptures and the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage) and neither does it ban books or other materials which are at the discretion of the local congregation. By motion to dopt this resolution.

**Resolution number three:** Being the upcoming national election is going to be one of the most important in the history of our nation due to the severe economic condition we are in as well as the sharp decline in moral integrity, be it resolved that we as the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists seek God in prayer that He will raise up bold and dynamic leaders who will bring our nation back to its Christian heritage and who will stand up for morality, decency and Godliness. By proper motion to adopt this resolution.

**Resolution number four:** Whereas the Eastern Conference has limited resources of income and whereas the Eastern Conference needs to promote ministry through ts Ministerial Assistance Program (MAP) with funding and whereas there are many Original Free Will Baptist ministries that need support from our conference and whereas the conference would like to be able to share with various ministries and whereas twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) was given to the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries in 2010, be it resolved that the 2009 resolution to the NC Foundation for Christian ministries be amended to make the 2010 contribution to the foundation a onetime contribution until such time as the Eastern Conference would be inclined to give additional support. Resolution declared to be out of order by parliamentarians. Original resolution has to be rescinded.

**Resolution number five:** Be it resolved that we as Original Free Will Baptists unify our camp ministry under one umbrella with convention camp ministry. By

proper motion to refer this resolution to the executive committee for investigation  
By proper motion to amend the previous motion to include the Camp Vandemere  
Board of Directors.

By proper motion for all unfinished business to be placed in the hands of the  
Executive Committee and that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator  
Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

### Conference Reports

#### **Select Committees**

Resolutions:	The Reverends Lewis Forsythe, Francis Garner, Paul Grubbs
Nominating:	The Reverend Neal Cox, The Reverend Craig Simmons and Mrs. Wanda Taylor
Parliamentarians:	The Reverends Adrian Grubbs and David Hines

### **Report of the Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met eight times since the last seating of the Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended to:

**November 24, 2009.** Moderator Ronnie Taylor opened with prayer and scripture from Psalm 100.

By proper motion the minutes of the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were adopted.

The Reverend John Carawan is appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ronni Parker on the Memorial Committee, term to expire 2010.

Next year, the Executive Committee will send a letter to all committee members for the Annual Conference to remind them of their duties.

By proper motion to place Dallie Wood on the Camp Vandemere Board to fill the unexpired term of Faye Bryant.

A discussion was held on Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church in Leland. \$1,500 has been sent to Church Finance. The Reverend Jerry Sizemore is still pastoring. Home Missions has received an application for Pastor/Director which is currently under review.

A discussion was held on the Sea Level Church. James Gurganus will call Hillary Gaskins and Mrs. Taylor (member) to set up a meeting.

By proper motion the Treasurer's Report was adopted as presented.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Reverend James Gurganus

Members present: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator; Mr. Bill Cook

asurer; The Reverend James Gurganus; Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk.  
March 25, 2010. Laura Monroe led devotion from Matthew 11:28.  
Moderator Ronnie Taylor opened with prayer.

proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

Discussion was held concerning Free Union OFWB Church at Sea Level. James Gurganus helped them begin services on January 17, 2010 with 11 present at morning worship.

Received a letter from Silver Creek OFWB Church requesting the Eastern Conference be removed from the deed. A suggestion was made that a letter of response be sent to request a meeting to talk about the situation before any decision is made.

Free Union OFWB Church in Leland has an average of 4 on Sunday mornings. James Gurganus will call to set up a meeting with Jerry Sizemore. Would like to give church 90 days to meet a budget or possibly have to sell the property.

proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.  
Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Members present: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator; The Reverend James Gurganus; The Reverend John Mark Windley; Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

March 01, 2010. Ronnie Taylor lead devotion from John 15:7.

John Mark Windley opened with prayer.

proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

Free Union OFWB Church at Sea Level has hired a pastor.

Letter to Silver Creek OFWB Church will be mailed tomorrow concerning their request to take the Eastern Conference of their deed.

Letter was read from Buddy Sasser about Biblical Financial Literacy. By proper motion to endorse the convention recommendation. A representative will be at conference in October to present the program with a display.

available offices in 2010:

3 Executive Committee	1 Examining Board	1 Trustee
1 Digest Committee	Memorial Committee	1 Credentials
1 Press Representative	3 Vandemere Board members	

Nominating Committee will be Neal Cox, JR Clark, and Wanda Taylor.

Asked John Mark Windley to be speaker at conference.

Asked Linda Webber to be pianist and Cynthia Summerlin to be song leader.

## **Faith OFWB Church – Leland**

Church Finance met and stated that before Home Missions can take work that the loan must be caught up. A proposal was made to borrow the balance from the Wilmington Endowment. Property would belong to Eastern Conference. Home Missions would then begin another work in the Wilmington area under a new church name. A decision was made that the moderator of the Eastern Conference meet with Don Fader of Church Finance to discuss options and arrange a meeting of the Church Finance Board and the Eastern Conference Executive Committee to formulate a plan of action.

By proper motion for the offering at the 2010 conference go to Camp Vandemere Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Members present: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator; Mrs. Laura Monroe Clerk; Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer, The Reverend John Mark Windley

**August 17, 2010.** Ronnie Taylor led devotion.

By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

MSP to terminate the lease on the copier if feasible and look at purchasing another unit.

Ronnie Aycock will fill the unexpired term of Ronnie Parker on the Memorial Committee.

A letter was sent to Silver Creek OFWB Church about their request to remove the Eastern Conference name from the deed. The Executive Committee urged Silver Creek to not remove the Eastern Conference for security purposes.

The conference letter and registration material was reviewed and will be mailed September.

Recommendations were made for positions to be filled and sent to the Nominations Committee.

MSP to give \$1200 as contribution to Convention for general support in the critical time of need.

MSP to give \$500 for "Century of Grace" in support of the 100 year Anniversary campaign.

A discussion was held on the events at Faith OFWB Church in Leland.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Members present: The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator; Mrs. Laura Monroe Clerk; Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer, The Reverend John Mark Windley; The Reverend James Gurganus

**October 12, 2010.** Ronnie Taylor led devotion.

By proper motion the minutes from the last meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

James Gurganus gave an update on mission/church in Leland. The name ha

changed to New Life OFWB Mission/Church.

The conference agenda was discussed to be held at Camp Vandemere on Thursday, October 21, 2010.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Members present: The Reverend James Gurganus; The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator; Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer; The Reverend John Mark Windley; Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

The Executive Committee met with the church in Leland on April 17, 2010, August 3, 2010 and August 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator

Mrs. Laura Monroe, Clerk

#### **Report of the Ministerial Examining Board**

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met six (6) times since the last annual session of the Conference. We submit the following report:

#### **MINISTERS ORDAINED**

Bob Smith

British Chapel OFWB Church

#### **APPROVED FOR LICENSE**

Justin Barnett

Jackson Heights OFWB Church

Winnifred Webster

Moseley Creek OFWB Church

John Butler

Kinston OFWB Church

Jose Perez

Trent OFWB Church

#### **LICENSES RENEWED**

Nick Lewis

Antioch OFWB Church

Crandall Fountain

Bethlehem OFWB Church

Angela Mattox

St. Mary's OFWB Church

Michael Wheeler

Sandy Plains OFWB Church

Scott Broadway

Kinston OFWB Church

#### **APPROVED FOR WORK IN THE EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Charles Renfrow

St. Mary's OFWB Church

Richard Cuddington

Northeast OFWB Church

#### **SURRENDERED CREDENTIALS**

Joel Cannon

## Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverends Bob Smith and Charles Renfrow be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.
2. That the names of Winnifred Webster, Justin Barnett and Jose Perez be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.
4. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hansley, Chair

Tim Heath, Secretary

Francis Garner

Mike Scott

Adrian Grubbs

## FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

A reminder to all licensed and transferring ministers as per vote of the Eastern Conference the Examining Board will be conducting the annual Eastern Conference Basic Education Seminar with the date to be announced.

Churches are reminded that they are to call pastors from the list of duly ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** extended a call by the local congregation.

**All ministers licensed after October 19, 2001 of the requirement to attend at least one continuing education workshop/seminar (such as those provided by the Sunday School Board) each year they are licensed. Also by vote of the conference each minister (including licensed) serving an Eastern Conference church must attend the annual continuing education seminar on Thursday March 24, 2011 at Jackson Heights Original Free Will Baptist Church.**

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference Office in Kinston (The Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Building) on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

# LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE as of October

21, 2010

Lewis, Nick,  
Mattox, Angela  
Barnett, Justin

Coates, Kelvin  
Fountain, Crandall  
Webster, Winnifred

Wheeler, Michael  
Broadway, Scott  
Perez, Jose

## Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers in attendance.....	55
Licensed Ministers in attendance.....	9
Visiting Ministers in Attendance.....	11
Delegates in attendance.....	39
Visitors in attendance.....	19
<b>Total Attendance.....</b>	<b>133</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Reverend Terry Coates, Chairperson  
The Reverend Wesley Taylor  
The Reverend Mickey Whitfield

## Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference.....	74
Number Reporting.....	47
Contributions to the Conference.....	\$2,510.00
Church Members	
Active.....	3792
Inactive.....	2367
Total .....	6159
Members Received	
By Baptism .....	49
By Letter.....	46
Other.....	11
Members Lost	
By Death .....	57
By Letter.....	34
Other.....	23
Net Change .....	-8
Sunday School Members.....	1905
Woman's Auxiliary Members .....	498
Layman's League.....	218
Youth Membership .....	339

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Reverend Ashley Trogdon, Chair  
Mrs. Nancy Cook

**Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report**  
**July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010**

**Receipts**

Eastern Conference Offering Received and Registration Fees.....	\$ 5,691.56
Offering received at Eastern Conference.....	\$ 474.00
Offering received from Ordination.....	\$ 174.11
Interest received from Wilmington Endowment and Eastern Conference Endowment.....	\$ 4,066.01
Church payment from Faith OFWB Church, Leland .....	\$ 485.58
Receipts from copier.....	\$ 96.69
Total of Receipts.....	\$10,987.95
Balance as of July 1, 2009.....	\$ 12,653.91
Total to account for.....	\$ 23,641.86

**Disbursements**

Administrative Expenses – Executive and Examining Board.....	\$ 4,754.19
Purchase of computer for Examining Board.....	\$ 599.89
Wall of Honor for Rev. Walter Sutton.....	\$ 500.00
Donation to Cragmont New Heights Campaign.....	\$ 550.00
NC Foundation for Christian Ministries.....	\$ 1,700.00
Licensed Ministers Conference.....	\$ 1,440.00
For Faith OFWB, Leland (payments, insurance, utilities).....	\$ 2,030.83
Delegates to Convention of OFWB.....	\$ 35.00
Mileage for Eastern Conference Committee & Examining Board ...	\$ 810.49
Total of Disbursement.....	\$ 12,420.40
Balance as of June 30, 2010.....	\$ 11,221.46
Total.....	\$ 23,641.86

**Endowment and CD Report as Of June 30, 2010**

CD.....	\$ 20,781.28
Wilmington Endowment.....	\$128,110.80
Eastern Conference.....	\$ 21,266.94

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

## **Report of the Nominating Committee**

Executive Committee:	The Reverend Ronnie Taylor, Moderator (2012) Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer (2012) The Reverend James Gurganus, At-large (2012)
Ministerial Examining Board:	.....The Reverend Mickey Whitfield (2015)
Board of Trustees:	.....Mr. Carroll Hawkins (2013)
Digest Committee:	.....Mrs. Nancy Cook (2013)
Memorial Committee:	.....The Reverend Ronnie Aycock (2013)
Credentials Committee:	.....The Reverend Terry Coates (2013)
Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere:	.....Mr. Ricky Tucker (2013) [To fill the unexpired term of Ashley Summerlin] .....Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2014) [To fill the unexpired term of Keith Cowell] .....Ms. Lois Wetherington (2015) .....Mr. Kenneth Hill (2015) .....Mr. Victor Jones (2015)
Representative to the Press Foundation:	.....Mr. Roy Wetherington (2011)

The Reverend Neal Cox, Chairperson

The Reverend Craig Simmons

Mrs. Wanda Taylor

### **Camp Vandemere, Inc. “O Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth”, Psalm 43:3a**

This year has truly been a blessing at Camp Vandemere! The most important part of the camp's ministry is bringing souls to Christ and at this time, there have been forty-nine young people added or rededicated to HIS kingdom during the camp weeks and weekend retreats. Last year, there were seventy, for a combined total of 119 during the past two years. The ministry and mission of the camp are being fulfilled with God's hand continually guiding. This confirms that "GOD is good, all the time."

During the past two years, I have experienced the vision of those leaders who long ago desired to provide a place in this area to work with young and old alike to have summer camps and weekend retreats to bring His people a closer walk and fellowship with Him and others. In April of this year, our first weekend retreat

was held and we have stayed booked pretty solid through the upcoming November month. By the end of this season approximately 2800 individuals will have had an opportunity to visit the camp through various activities. That's just awesome! In a historical document, it is recorded, that 25 years ago, there were 580 visitors that came to the campus. So you can see just how much the camp has grown in annual attendance since then. And just think; our lodging facilities were the same then as they are now. Additions during that time have been the newly renovated Chapel and new sports court. Something new this year has been the addition of Archery as an activity under the supervision of licensed individuals. This has been another blessing that the camp has been able to offer through the generous help received from you, as supporters of Camp Vandemere.

In January of this year, we sent out an information package to summer camp directors, youth and weekend retreat leaders, and others that were planning to come to the camp. This gave everyone the needed information to conduct a spiritual and educational week or weekend of fellowship. We plan to send another mailing again this coming January. Also, our new webpage: (<http://campvandemereinc.org>) has been launched. There will be a calendar of events published on the webpage. All weekend retreats, summer camps, family reunions and other events will be listed on that calendar. We will continue to update and add to the webpage so that everyone will have access to as much information about the camp as possible.

This year, Camp Vandemere has had representation at many events throughout our denomination, such as the Annual Convention, the State Youth Convention and district youth meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Conventions, Laymen's League and other individual church functions and services. As always, I am available to come to your church and share the ministry of the camp upon your request. Even if I've been before, there is always additional information that can be shared that will be helpful in your planning of time down by the Bay River. There are still many churches that haven't been here to spend time and take advantage of this beautiful place that we, as Original Free Will Baptist, have been blessed with. Because of a "Vision", we have a wonderful facility and grounds that we can all be proud of.

Our greatest desire here at Camp Vandemere is that we create an environment where each and every individual can come and commune with GOD! They can have some time in their visit here to sit back and relax and talk to HIM. To be silent and listen to HIS still, small voice and know that HE is GOD! To be drawn closer than ever before to a loving GOD that saved us from our sins! Yes, it's a beautiful place! And for most folks, it's a short visit here and there. But for me; I wake up every morning to the sun coming up over the water and it's just awesome. When there's a full moon, it glows brightly over the water at night. I have the most beautiful back yard!

Your camp ministry here by the river, that was conceived and brought to life because of a vision, is truly worth every effort put forth and every dollar that has or will be spent. Yes, it will be worth it all to that one that might accept JESUS

next!

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, time and finances given that have allowed Camp Vandemere to minister to our youth, young and old alike.

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#### Camp Vandemere Financial Report

Quarter Ending 09/30/10

##### Church Finance

Disaster Fund 4,032.91

##### Church Finance

Endowment 4,900.79

Total Savings 8,933.70

Checking Balance 10,001.67

#### Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination Date</u>
Ard, Joe	10/23/86
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63
Aycock, Ronnie	
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02
Bennett, McDonal	
Bryan, A.B	10/20/45
Bryan, Harry	1978
Bryan, Michael	07/98
Carawan, John	2009
Caton, Jesse	
Chase, Gurney	

<b>Ordained Minister</b>	<b>Ordination Date</b>
Clark, James R.	01/07
Coates, Terry	08/07
Coombs, Michael	02/13/05
Conner, Ray	10/20/86
Cox, Neal	10/21/99
Crocker, Michael	
Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05
Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77
Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86
Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01
Ellis, J.B	
English, Jerry	1965
Fader, Donald	08/78
Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94
Fussell, Bob	10/18/77
Futch, Bill	11/62
Garner, Francis	11/12/63
Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72
Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63
Grubbs, Paul	
Gurganus, James	05/27/80
Haddock, Duane	2009
Hansley, David	05/02/61
Hardison, Charles	
Hargrove, Steve	03/78
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60
Hines, K. David	06/07/79
Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95
Houston, Foy	04/30/95
Koonce, Nelson	
Lane, A. Graham	07/29/53
Lawrence, Tim	
Ledbetter, W. Michael	1977
Lewis, Ray	2009
Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63
Parker, Mitchell	04/05/08
Peele, Owen	10/24/91
Randall, Doug	10/92
Renfrow, Charles	
Roberts, Richard	03/11/81
Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68
Sadler, Earl	01/05

<u>Ordained Minister</u>	<u>Ordination Date</u>
Sasser, Buddy	06/13/71
Scott, Mike	10/17/79
Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Simpson, Grady	11/85
Singleton, Chris	01/70
Sizemore, Jerry	08/16/86
Smith, A.G	07/70
Smith, Bob	2010
Smith, David	02/02/03
Sowers, James	11/04/81
Stancil, Greg	10/26/97
Stroud, William	05/26/86
Summerlin, Ashley	04/91
Sumner, Eugene	1963
Sutton, Walter	07/59
Taylor, Ronnie	07/12/08
Taylor, Wesley	
Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Trogdon, Ashley	09/11/06
Vesper, David	08/31/83
Warning, Michael	11/01
Warren, James	
Watson, Wayne	05/03/70
Webber, Timothy	01/24/82
Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Whitfield, Josh	2009
Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Winberry, Jay	09/30/01
Willis, W.H.	10/48
Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Yates, Robert	10/81
Yopp, Tommy	10/21/99

#### Licensed Ministers

Scott Broadway	Angela Mattox
Kelvin Coates	Jose Perez
Crandall Fountain	Michael Wheeler
Nick Lewis	Justin Barnett
Winnifred Webster	

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***MINUTES of the 141<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
in session at  
Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church  
Columbus County, North Carolina***

*October 16, 2010*

The next session will be held at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2011 (October 15, 2011) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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CLERK: Dr. Danny D. McPherson, 69 Brice Ward Rd., Chadbourn, NC 28431

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LICENTIATE(S)

None

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Forty-first Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 16, 2010.

The session opened as the congregation sang "When I Make My Last Move." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Matthew 5: 1-12. Rev. Henry Ward led the congregation in altar prayer.

Brother Buddy Long of Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church gave the welcome address with response by Rev. Henry Ward.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches were represented by letter and/or delegates.

The roll of ministers was called, and Revs. Gary Bryan, Freddie Edwards, and William J. Godwin were absent. Excuses were requested for Rev. Bryan and Rev. Godwin. Rev. Hollon Norris made a motion to grant their requests. The motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Elgin Cribb, Marie Long, & Russell Shepherd

OBITUARY: Rev. George Benton, Keith George, & Shane Greenwood

RESOLUTION: Robert Benton, Ken Nealey, & Kenneth Shelley

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Rev. Harold Swinson, President of the Convention, addressed the association bringing greetings on behalf of the convention and then introduced the following persons who reported on behalf of their ministries: Dr. Phillip Kerstetter (Mount Olive College), Gary Lee (Children's Home), and Cliff Gray (Free Will Baptist Press). Rev. Jackie Strickland inquired of Dr. Kerstetter concerning any cooperative agreement between Mount Olive College and Southeastern Community College that might result in MOC courses being taught at SCC. Dr. Kerstetter indicated he had spoken earlier to Dr. Kathy Matlock, President of Southeastern Community College, regarding an articulation agreement and/or offering courses in the future. He was hopeful of future arrangements and would share information if and when available. Brother Elgin Cribb moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

## REPORTS

### RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, have no resolutions to bring at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Benton  
Ken Nealey  
Kenneth Shelley

Report was received, and the committee dismissed by motion of Rev. Dallas Byrd.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also request that more material referring only to the King

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ames Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of  
ferences to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elgin Cribb  
Marie Long  
Russell Shepherd

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Bro. Elgin Cribb.

## OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 18 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. George Benton  
Keith George  
Shane Greenwood

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Dallas Byrd.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 17, 2009)	2053.46
Deposit from association	1518.50
Total (October 20, 2008)	\$3571.96

Checks for the past year	
# 434 Mount Olive College	700.00
# 435 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00
# 436 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 437 Children's Home	147.50
# 438 Ron Settle	50.00
# 439 Free Will Baptist Press	32.21
# 440 Children's Home (Commemorative brick)	150.00
# 441 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (yearbooks)	<u>210.00</u>

Total checks written during 2009-2010	\$1389.71
Balance (October 16, 2010)	\$2182.25

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Bro. David Lee McPherson.

### **ORDAINING COUNCIL**

The Council met with Rev. Wade McPherson for his ordination service on November 1, 2009 at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Jackie Godwin was selected to preach Rev. McPherson's ordination sermon. Rev. McPherson met or exceeded the requirements of the Ordaining Council, and the Council issued a Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Wade McPherson.

The Council met on January 12, 2010 after receiving a letter from Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church asking the Council to meet with Rev. Buddy Seay from the Central Association of South Carolina. Since Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church would like to vote in Rev. Seay as their associate pastor, the Council questioned him on biblical truths in Free Will Baptist doctrine. The Council found Rev. Buddy Seay to be sound in faith and doctrine and recommended that he be given a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination pending a letter of good standing from the Central Association.

The Council met on August 3, 2010 after receiving a letter of good standing for Rev. Buddy Seay. Since Rev. Seay had already been questioned on biblical truths and sound doctrine, the Council issued a Pee Dee Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Buddy Seay.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

#### Addendum to the Ordaining Council's report

The Ordaining Council has tried to contact Rev. Timothy Soles several times by letter and phone because we have not heard from him for some time. Up to this date, we have received no response from him.

To the best of our knowledge, Rev. Timothy Soles is not attending church and neither is he preaching the gospel at this time.

Therefore, we, your Ordaining Council, recommend that we drop Rev. Timothy Soles' name from the ministers' roll.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. Robert Sellers made a motion to approve Council's addendum (second by Rev. Hollon Norris); motion carried.

Rev. Dallas Byrd moved that the Association extend the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Buddy Seay. Motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Correspondence includes but is not limited to the following:

✓ December 31, 2009

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- Prepared and mailed letter of good standing to Central Conference of South Carolina for Rev. Don Squires
- ✓ December 31, 200  
○ Prepared and mailed letter to Rev. Charles Renfrow, President of NC Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, regarding action of Association regarding selection of Pee Dee representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention
- ✓ December 31, 2009  
○ Prepared and mailed letter to Rev. Charles Cribb regarding action of the Association
- Prepared and mailed letter of good standing to Central Conference of South Carolina for Rev. Wade McPherson

### Monday, August 16, 2010 (7:30 p.m.)

Members of the Executive Committee met Monday, August 16, 2010 (7:30 p.m.) at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church. Members present included Rev. Dean Cartrette, Rev. Bobby Carden, Rev. Larry Greenwood, and Dr. Danny McPherson. Other invited guests included Rev. James Howard Nobles, Pee Dee representative to the Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist; David Lee McPherson, Pee Dee trustee on the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees; Dr. Phillip Kerstetter, president of Mount Olive College; Dr. Kevin Jean, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; and Hope McPherson, Assistant Director for Church Support. Having heard that the college had chosen to employ a female to serve as campus minister/chaplain, the Executive Committee met with college representatives to hear their official actions and perspectives related to the matter and to consider actions related to the forthcoming Pee Dee Association Bridge Builders Planning Meeting and Dinner. Dr. Kerstetter verified that the college had employed a female minister ordained by a conference within the North Carolina Convention of Original Free Will Baptists to serve as campus minister/chaplain. He also shared his vision of how the person in this position would best serve the college, specifically students' needs. Following the conversation, the guests excused themselves after which the Executive Committee considered possible actions from the Pee Dee Association based upon the college's decision—a decision which is counter to the principles, practices, and governances of the Pee Dee. Realizing the Pee Dee Association Bridge Builders Planning Session was scheduled for Friday, August 20, committee members felt it necessary to take action prior to the annual association meeting. Therefore, motion was made by Rev. Larry Greenwood, second by Rev. Bobby Carden, to cancel the 2010 Pee Dee Association Bridge Builders Planning Session and to discuss continuation of the Bridge Builders dinners at the 2010 Pee Dee Association annual meeting. Motion carried.

In other business, members discussed the ministerial service and eligibility of Rev. Timothy Soles. Motion was made by Rev. Bobby Carden, second by Rev. Larry Greenwood, for the clerk to contact Rev. Soles and arrange a meeting with him, the Executive Committee, and the Ordaining Council and that if such meeting did not occur that Rev. Timothy Soles' name would be removed as licensed minister of the Pee Dee Association. Motion carried.

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Rev. Bobby Carden made a motion, second by Rev. Larry Greenwood to plan a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association on Sunday, September 12 (2:30 p.m.) at which time both groups could meet with Rev. Soles and also discuss implications and recommendations relative to Mount Olive College's decision. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee (by consensus) selected Rev. Buddy Seay to preach the Association message.

Rev. Bobby Carden made a motion, second by Rev. Larry Greenwood, to adjourn before benediction. Motion carried.

### Sunday, September 12, 2010 (2:30 p.m.)

Members of the Executive Committee met Sunday, September 12, 2010 (2:30 p.m.) at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church. Members present included Rev. Dean Cartrette, Rev. Bobby Carden, Rev. Larry Greenwood, Ron Settle, and Dr. Danny McPherson. Also in attendance were members of the Pee Dee Association Ordaining Council: Rev. Dallas Byrd, Rev. James Howard Nobles, Rev. Jackie Strickland, and Rev. Brooks Sykes. In reference to Rev. Timothy Soles, McPherson indicated that having been able to contact Rev. Soles that day, Soles had other obligations and was unable to attend. Rev. Soles indicated that he would contact McPherson with a suitable time. Rev. Soles indicated, however, that he was a current member of a church within the Pee Dee Association, but McPherson could not confirm membership with either the clerk or pastor of the specified church. Rev. James Howard Nobles made a motion, seconded by Rev. Brooks Sykes to wait until the 2010 annual association meeting for contact and verification from Rev. Soles, and if no contact was made to remove his name from the ministers' role of the Pee Dee Association. Motion carried.

Next, McPherson reviewed Mount Olive College's recent decision to employ a female minister as college minister/chaplain and the subsequent meeting the Executive Committee had with college officials. Rev. Bobby Carden made a motion, seconded by Rev. Larry Greenwood, that the Executive Committee prepare and present a resolution for the Association's action on Saturday, October 16, 2010 with the position and recommendations of the Committee to be included. Motion carried with all members of the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council voting in the affirmative.

Rev. Brooks Sykes made a motion, second by Rev. James Howard Nobles, to adjourn before benediction. Motion carried.

This report...

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator

Rev. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator

Ron Settle, Treasurer

Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large

Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Rev. George Benton moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

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Rev. Dallas Byrd moved that because the minutes had been and are available in the Yearbook to omit the reading of the 2009 minutes. Motion carried.

### ***OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS***

None

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to select a home for the association meeting in 2011. Motion carried. Rev. Buddy Seay invited the Association to meet at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2011 association meeting scheduled for October 15, 2011. Rev. George Benton moved that the invitation be accepted; motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual; motion carried.

Rev. Dallas Byrd presented a petitionary letter on behalf of Pee Dee Union 2.

The Pee Dee Union No. 2 met in session on November 28, 2009 and voted to send a letter to the Pee Dee Association asking the Association to start printing small copies of the minutes as we once did. The reason is so that church members can have a copy to help keep them informed about the Pee Dee Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Pee Dee Union No. 2  
Dallas Byrd, Clerk

Rev. Robert Sellers made a motion (second by Rev. Hollon Norris) to approve the request and to authorize the clerk of the Association to prepare, print, and distribute copies of the Pee Dee Association Annual Meeting minutes to all churches within the Association. Motion carried.

In other business, Dr. Danny McPherson, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association, read the following proposed resolution:

Pee Dee Association  
of the  
North Carolina Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

WHEREAS, the word of God is “for ever...settled in heaven” (Psalm 119:89); and

WHEREAS, “[a]ll scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16); and

WHEREAS, Article 8 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists* states that “We believe the [Holy Scriptures] are the Old and the New Testaments, that they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God’s revealed word to man. We believe that they are a sufficient and infallibly true rule and guide to salvation and all Christian worship and service”; and

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WHEREAS, God says of himself that “I am the LORD, I change not” (Malachi 3:6) and in Him “is no变ableness, neither shadow of turning” (James 1:17); and

WHEREAS, the scriptures affirm that God’s son, “Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (Hebrews 13:8); and

WHEREAS, the Pee Dee Association of the North Carolina Convention of Original Free Will Baptists throughout its history and still today plants itself firmly upon the pure Word of God and specifically the King James Version of the Bible; and

WHEREAS, the Pee Dee Association has fashioned its precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance consistent with fundamental truths of God’s Word; and

WHEREAS, the Pee Dee Association and its member churches desire “to co-operate in the promotion of denominational ministries” and the Convention as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it would be an error and unacceptable to support the Convention or any of its denominational ministries when one or any knowingly makes decisions contrary to the precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association will continue to stand upon the pure Word of God and the conservative application of that Word; and

RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association will prayerfully support the Convention, all of its churches, and all denominational ministries;

HOWEVER, BE IT RESOLVED ALSO, that the Pee Dee Association and its member churches shall not accept nor comply with decisions and practices of the Convention nor any denominational ministry that knowingly makes decisions contrary to the precepts, rules, resolutions, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association; and

RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and its member churches shall not financially support the Convention nor any of its denominational ministries that knowingly makes decisions contrary to the precepts, rules, guidelines, practices, and general governance of the Pee Dee Association; and

RESOLVED, that the Pee Dee Association and its member churches shall not financially support Mount Olive College until so deemed by the Association...

SO RESOLVED THE 16<sup>TH</sup> of OCTOBER 2010.

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McPherson explained events that precipitated the Executive Committee's decision to recommend this resolution to the Association (see Executive Committee minutes recorded in the "Reports" section of these minutes).

Rev. Buddy Seay made a motion, second by Bro. Elgin Cribb, to adopt the resolution. Following discussion, Rev. Bobby Carden made a motion to table the issue until the Pee Dee Association and Mount Olive College could resolve the situation. Rev. Carden's motion died for lack of a second. Moderator Dean Cartrette returned to the original motion to adopt the resolution as recommended. The motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Rev. Hollon Norris moved that the Association give Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to recess out of business and to enter into worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Buddy Seay delivered the morning message.

Following the message, the moderator returned thanks for the lunch prepared by Pireway Original Free Will Baptist Church and adjourned the annual meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette  
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson  
Clerk

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**MINUTES  
of the  
67th Annual Session  
of the  
Original Free Will Baptist**

**Held with  
Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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Vice Moderator: Reverend Tim Burton (2012)  
Treasurer: Reverend Carlee Stallard (2011)  
Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2011)  
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At Large 2: Reverend David Parrish (2011)

**Ordaining Council**

Reverend Larry Brown (2011)  
Reverend Hillis Burton (2012)  
Reverend M.E. Cox (2012)  
Reverend Jimmy Garrett (2011)  
Reverend Johnny Johnson (2012)

**Conference Reporter**  
Mrs. Angie Garrett (2012)

**Memorial Committee**  
Mrs. Neoma Garrett  
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### Proceedings

The Sixty-seventh annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Friendly Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina on August 27th and 28th 2010 with the Reverend Roger Motsinger as the host pastor.

The Annual Youth Rally began on Friday evening August 27th at 7:00 pm. There were 3 churches represented, Christ, Friendly Chapel, and Wayside Tabernacle.

All of the three churches represented participated by singing and performing skits. There were also two special guest, one from the host church, Mr. Bony who sung "Walking and Talking with Jesus". There was also a lady that song two songs in sign language. She was from Wayside Tabernacle. Pizza was then served in the fellowship hall, where all enjoyed great fellowship.

The business session started at 10:00 am on August 28, 2010 with the opening hymn, "When the roll is called up yonder". The Conference called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Reverend Tim Burton. Devotions were given by Rev. Roger Motsinger **Titled:** Complaining gets you nowhere. The roll of the churches and minister was taken with 7 churches represented and 22 ministers present with a total attendance of 62.

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### **Executive Board:**

Update on East Rockingham-Rev. Johnny Johnson has been filling in. They are still in search for a pastor. Discussed contacting the ministers that have not attended a conference meeting in a while. Trustee position open as the late Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. was a trustee. Rev. Carlee Stallard was nominated and accepted, this will be brought before the body of the conference.

### **Ordaining Council:**

Meet with Rev. Mark Richardson-to be licensed. They also meet with and exchanged papers with Rev. Royce Honeycutt, Rev. Donnie Nutall, Rev. Dennis Smith & Rev. Charlie Tyler.

### **Denominational Enterprises:** *These were present and came forward to give a report.*

**Mount Olive** – Rev. Buddy Sasser – Mt. Olive starting classes & growing.

**Retirement Homes** – Rev. Ronnie Taylor-Doing well-donations needed, Can take any DME and put to use, Need a representative from the Piedmont Conference

**Children's Home** – Rev. Buddy Sasser – celebrating 90 years

**Sunday School Board** – Sister Mary Dudley –Life Mobile Ministries underway an RV has been purchased to use as a means to take the Sunday School Literature and items from the FWB Press to churches that are on the outlying ends of the conferences. Thanks for prayers for Sister Mary's Health and the work of the Sunday School Ministries

**Home Missions** – Rev. Buddy Sasser – Advid the Reverend David Charles Hansley is in Haiti

**Cragmont** – Rev. Buddy Sasser-over 30 kids saved in 2 weeks

**Foreign Missions** – Rev. Buddy Sasser- Rev. Harold Jones is in Haiti

**FWB Press** – Cliff Guy – they have great supplies contact them to see what they have

**Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries** – No Representative

**Obituary – Rev. M.E. Cox-Remember Rev. Claude Garret Sr**

**Nominating Committee** – (*Neoma Garrett, Janice Atkins, Angie Garrett, Sue Porter & Pat Hicks*) – read by Sister Neoma Garrett – to replace/return: (*Executive Board*) Vice-Moderator Reverend Tim Burton-return, (*Ordaining Council*) – Reverend Hillis Burton-return; Reverend Johnny Johnson-return; Rev. M. E. Cox to fill position left vacant by the late Rev. Claude Garrett Sr.; Rev. Carlee Stallard to fill vacant spot as Conference Trustee left vacant by the late Rev. Claude Garrett Sr. Conference voted and accepted all nominations.

**Resolutions:**

We, the members of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist, resolve to give Friendly Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's session.

We resolve to support each other and all of our new churches and pastors joining our fellowship.

**Worship Hour:**

“I'll Fly Away” was the opening hymn. Friendly Chapel OFWB Church singers did the special singing. Reverend David Atkins preached a message titled “How bright is your light shinning”. He read from I Samuel 3: 1-10. Dismissal Prayer, Everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal that had been prepared, thank you Friendly Chapel OFWB Church for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reverend David Atkins, Moderator  
Wayne Hicks, Clerk

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**MINUTES  
Of the  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-Fifth SESSION  
Of the  
WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Held with  
PLEASANT GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
PIKEVILLE, North Carolina  
October 14, 2010**

**Officer for the Year 2010-2011**

Moderator: The Reverend Harry Brown, 3308 Hope Valley Road, Durham, NC 27707 (2010)

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Clerk: The Reverend Lewis Godwin, 120 Hilltop Drive, Four Oaks, NC 27524 (2010)

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Member-at-large: The Reverend Chuck Owens, 1071 Gurley Dairy Road, Pikeville, NC 27863 (2010)

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The Reverend Harry Brown, Moderator (2012)

The Reverend Charles L. Renfrow, V-Chairman (2011)

The Reverend Lewis Godwin, Clerk (2012)

The Reverend Allen Stanley, Treasurer (2011)

The Reverend Chuck Owens, Member-at-large (2012)

**Board Of Trustees**

The Reverend Terry Dennis (2012)

The Reverend Barry Stallings (2013)

The Reverent Stanley Kirby (2011)

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**Board Of Ordination**

The Reverend Ray Wells (2015)

The Reverend James Rogerson (2016)

The Reverend Rudy Owens (2017)

The Reverend Frank Grubbs (2011)

The Reverend David Kriger (2012)

The Reverend DeWayne Eakes (2013)

The Reverend Norman Gordon (2014)

**Credentials Committee**

The Reverend Don Fleming (2011)

The Reverend Walter Blackmon (2012)

The Reverend Gary Bissette (2013)

The Reverend Michel Lewis (2014)

**Representative of Western Conference Stock At FWB Press**

The Reverend George Futrelle (2011)

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### **Ordained Ministers from Other Conference Working in the Western Conference**

BAILEY, GARY M. Central Conference, pasturing at Stoney Creek OFWB Church  
LETCHWORTH, LARRY Central Conference, pasturing at Harmony OFWB Church,  
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FORSYTHE, LEWIS, Eastern Conference, pasturing Spring Hill OFWB Church  
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8172  
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WILLIAMS, BARRY WAYNE, Central Conference pasturing as Associate Pastor  
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### **Proceedings:**

The One-Hundred and Twentieth Fifth Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist convened at Pleasant Grove Original Will Baptist Church, Pikeville North Carolina, on October 14, 2010, at 9:00 am. The Clerk called the Conference to order. The opening devotions were given by Rev. Heber (Dick) Singleton. The host church led the congregation in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by host Pastor, Rev. Barry Stallings, and the response was given by Rev. Harry Brown.

The Moderator Rev. Harry Brown made the following appointments to temporary committees: Nominating Committee: the Revs. Norman Gordon, Barry Stallings, and Chuck Owens; Resolutions Committee: The Revs. Tim McFatter, Don Fleming, and Michael Lewis; Memorial Committee: The Revs. Ray Wells, Fred Johnson and George

Futrelle.

The Moderator, Rev. Harry Brown, addressed the conference Facing Problems of Today, Division.

The Clerk called the roll of ministers and churches

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

**REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE  
BOARD OF ORDINATION  
SESSION NUMBER 123 OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE  
BRANCH CHAPEL ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 15, 2009**

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met eight times since the last annual session of the Conference. Four of those meetings were for ordination services. Your Board of Ordination submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

**1. Approve for License to Preach the Gospel:**

David Little	Fremont OFWB Church
Anderson Barnes	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Thomas Parnell	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Adam Williams	Stoney Creek OFWB Church

**2. Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:**

Justin Donald Smith	Little Rock OFWB Church
John Joseph Davis	Everett Chapel OFWB Church
James Roger Pearce	Watson's Grove OFWB Church

**3. Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:**

Richard E. "Richie" Cuddington, Jr.	Piney Grove OFWB Church
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**4. Approved For Ordination:**

Kenneth "Buddy" Wagnon	Union Chapel OFWB Church
James Roger Pearce	Watson's Grove OFWB Church

**5. Credentials Reinstated:**

Charlie Bryant (provisionally reinstated for one year)	St. Mary's OFWB Church
Jamie Proctor (reinstated) (Serving Riverside FWB Church near Rocky Mount)	Union Chapel OFWB Church

**6. License Period:**

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If any time the *licensed minister allows the license to lapse*, entire licensing

process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

**7. Requirements for Ordination:**

We commend to our member church and to all of our licensed ministers the attached *Requirements for Ordination*. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the Requirements for ordination.

**8. Conference Attendance:**

A. Any minister (licensed or ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of ordination.

B. All ministers (licensed or ordained) serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are **required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference**. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable cause for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of credentials.

**9. Annual Convention Attendance:**

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference is **required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day**

**Convention of OFWB** which meets Wednesday and Thursday following the second Sunday of May. A letter stating reasonable cause will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference.

**10. Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:**

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination **prior to assuming** the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister, however the minister should be sure it has been done **prior to** beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our *Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government*.

**11. The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:**

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested of the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

**12. Items for Praise:**

1. Our newly ordained ministers

2. Our newly licensed minister
3. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Western Conference.

**13. Things a Licensed Minister Can and Cannot Do:**

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor (or associate) of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. The service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the service of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform weddings ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.
6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
8. A licensed minister can vote at the annual conference.

**14. Recommendations to the Conference:**

1. The ministers ordained since our last conference, the Revs. William Cameron Ash, William David Currie, George H. Futrelle, and Stanley Worth Kirby, be welcomed into the Conference with the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names be added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Western Conference by the Conference Clerk.
2. The newly licensed minister, Kenneth Wagnon, be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our current *Ministerial Code of Ethics*.
4. That our Churches not call ordained or licensed minister from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work. Our churches be reminded of the statement from page 68 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government of Original Free Will Baptist (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*: "*The Church shall call its own pastor from among the duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member, upon such terms as shall be mutually agreeable.*"
5. We request that our ministers inform the board of ordination when they resign from their church. This is so that we can assist our churches in the search process and interim period.
6. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference require all current and future licensed ministers to attend an annual workshop conducted by the Western Conference Ordaining Council or in conjunction with other Ordaining Councils.
7. The Board of Ordination recommends that the Conference authorize the Board to conduct a background check on all persons coming before the Board for licensing and also on all ministers transferring into the Conference from other Conferences or

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Denomination. This background check will include but not be limited to checking references, a credit check and any other investigations the Board deems necessary.

8. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and these recommendations be accepted by the Conference as submitted.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Your Board of Ordination**  
**Ray Wells, chair**  
**Rudy Owens**  
**James Rogerson**  
**David Kriger**  
**Frank Grubbs**  
**Norman Gordon**  
**De W. Eakes, Clerk**

Motion was made, seconded and passed to receive the Ordination report as presented.

The Moderator recognized the newly licensed and ordained ministers, and ministers transferring into the Western Conference.

Moderator recognized the ministers who were visiting.

A complete report of the **Credentials Committee** was received and the delegates were seated wit the following report.

Ordained ministers present 58  
Licensed ministers present 4  
Visiting ministers present 13

Delegates present 55  
Visitors present 14  
Kitchen Workers 15  
Total 159  
Ministers and Delegates total present 159

Money Received \$2980.00

Churches of the Western Conference

Membership 6613  
Received by baptism 88  
Received by letter 92

Members lost  
Death 110  
Letter 59

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Membership of organizations

Sunday School 3,518  
Woman's Auxiliary 545  
YFA 250  
AFC 209  
Cherubs 131  
Laymen's League 235

**Minutes: Western Conference Executive Committee 7/2/10**

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference met Thursday July 22, 2010 at Stony Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Middlesex NC, members present were:

Harry Brown, Moderator  
Lewis Godwin, Clerk  
Allen Stanley, Treasurer  
Chuck Owens, Member at large

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Western Conference Scheduled for 14 Oct. 2010, Pleasant Grove OFWB Church.

The seating of the various committees offered.

Nomination Committee, Norman Gordon, Chuck Owens, Barry Stallings  
Resolutions Committee, Tim McFatter, Don Fleming, Michael Lewis  
Memorial Committee, Ray Wells, Fred Johnson, George Futrelle  
The Program for conference 14 Oct. 2010

Morning devotion, Heber (Dick) Singleton  
Message, Lewis Godwin  
Closing devotion, Kenneth Forehand

Motion to purchase a laptop computer for Ordination Board for \$673.00, motion was properly seconded and passed.

Motion that we do not accept the Education Committee recommendation concerning college requirement of continuing education for ordained pastors of the Western Conference, motion was properly seconded and passed.

Motion to send Cragmont Assembly \$900.00, for Second mile Campaign, motion was properly seconded and passed.

There being no further business; a motion to adjourn was seconded and carried.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer

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Respectfully submitted  
Lewis Godwin, Western Conference Clerk.

The report of the Executive Committee was approved.

**Miscellaneous Business**

The following resolutions was submitted:

Whereas Mount Olive College has consistently practiced policies and taught unscriptural theories and ideas (evolution), and has allowed those who sell alcohol to sit on their Board, and has accepted funds from breweries and become partners with them through their support, and whereas the college has now hired a woman to be the campus pastor/chaplain, and whereas for conferences have now begun to license and ordain women, Be it known that the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist withdraw from the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist until such time as these matters are addressed and resolved to the satisfaction of the churches of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist; Dr. James M. Rogerson, Jr.

Motion to Table given by Ray Wells, motion seconded and passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer of the Western Conference Allen Stanley.

**Financial Report of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptist**  
October 15, 2009 - October 14, 2010

**BALANCE ON HAND - October 15, 2009.....\$3,200.18**

**RECEIPTS**

From Churches & Conferences Offering .....\$4,380.03  
Ck rec'd from Holy Springs .....\$324.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$4,705.03**

**TOTAL RECEIPTS AND OLD BALANCE.....\$7905.21**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Board of Ordination Expenses.....	\$1,407.07
Executive Board Expenses.....	\$75.00
	(Ck in amount of \$85.00 returned)
U.S. Post Office.....	\$21.60
Yearbook Pages.....	\$560.00
NC Foundation for Ministries.....	\$1200.00

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Christmas Gift Ministry (65 years old and older).....	\$475.00
.....(ck in the amount of \$25.00 not cashed)	
FWB Denominational Ministries.....	\$1,100.00
Ordered Checks.....	\$23.51
Laptop Computer.....	\$673.04
(ck written to Marsh Swamp FWB Church)	
Service Contract for Computer.....	\$149.99
(ck written to Rev. Ray Wells for reimburs.)	
Cragmont (New Heights).....	\$900.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$6585.21
 <b>BALANCE ON HAND - OCTOBER 15, 2009.</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>

TOTAL IN SCHOLARSHIP FUND WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE  
BALANCE ..... \$185.00

The Treasurer's Report was received as reported.

The Business was temporarily adjourned and the conference held it's morning worship service.

The host church shared special music. by James Kirby

The morning message was given by Reverend Lewis Godwin after which the conference adjourned for lunch provided by the host church.

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After lunch the Conference reconvened with singing.

The reports of the Convention Ministries was shared.

The report from Carolina Bible Institute was received as information.

Report from the NC Foundation given by Dr. Raper was received as information.

**The Nominating Committee presented the following report.**

Western Conference Nominating Committee Report October 14, 2010

To fill the position of Moderator vacated by Rev. Harry Brown, we recommend that Rev. Harry Brown continue until 2012.

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To fill the position of Clerk vacated by Rev. Lewis Godwin, we recommend that Rev. Lewis Godwin continue until 2012.

To fill position of Member at Large vacated by Rev. Chuck Owens, was recommended that Rev. Chuck Owens continue until 2012

To fill the position on the Board of ordination vacated by Rev. Dr. Rudy Owens was recommended that Rev. Dr. Rudy Owns continue until 2017.

To fill the position on the Board of Trustees vacated by Brother John Davis, we recommend that Brother Thomas Parnell fill the position until 2014.

To fill the position on the Credentials Committee vacated by Brother Philip Brown, we recommend that Rev. Michael Lewis fill the position until 2014.

To fill the position as the Representative of Western Conf. Stock at FWB Press vacated by Rev. George Futrelle, we recommend that the Rev. George Futrelle fill the position until 2011.

Respectfully submitted

Barry Stallings, Chairman  
Norman Gordon  
Chuck Owens  
2010 Western Conference Nomination Committee

A MOTIN TO CLOSE THE NOMINATION AND ACCEPT THE REPORT AS READ  
WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

The report of the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions for consideration:

Be it resolved: We the Western Conference Where as Pleasant Grove OFWB Church graciously hosted the annual meeting of The Western Conference of the OFWB, Oct 14, 2010. We would like to give Bro. Barry Staling and "The Grove a rising vote of thanks for a terrific job.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tim McFatter, Chairman  
Michael Lewis  
Don Fleming  
2010 Resolutions Committee.

A motion to adopt the resolution was seconded and passed.

The Memorial Committee presented it report recognizing those that had departed since the last meeting of the Western Conference.

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A motion to receive the Memorial Committee report was seconded and passed.

Memorial report accepted.

**Final Business Session**

Motion by Rev. DeWayne Eakes, to continue to support the Christian Ministries at \$1200.00 and the Denominational Ministries ad before if funds can support.

Motions seconded and carried.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Closing scripture and Devotion was by Rev. Kenneth Forehand

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harry Brown Western Conference Moderator

Rev. Lewis Godwin Western Conference Clerk

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

**Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB  
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**Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists  
May 13, 2010**

The eighty-third session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists met on May 13, 2010 at King's Cross Roads Original Free Will Baptist Church, Fountain, North Carolina, hosted by the Central Woman's Auxiliary Convention. A copy of the convention program is in the secretary's book. The program theme was "Facing the Day with Wisdom" and the theme verse was Proverbs 4:7, "...wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." The opening message by Janie Jones Taylor encouraged us to seek understanding, insight, and discernment. (Proverbs 14:1) She reminded us to "be still and know" God, the source of wisdom. May Pittman, president of the Central Woman's Auxiliary, welcomed us to a day in which we would be "C" comfortable in our fellowship, "E" excited in our welcome, "N" nice experiences during the convention, "T" terrific day, "R" right where we should be, "A" always welcome back, and "L" loved. Mrs. Pittman also gave each attendee an exercise "block" (half inch cube) to walk around. Linda Herring as Dr. Wisdom and her friend, "Wisdom Tooth" gave a response loaded with wisdom for the day.

The eighty-third session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB was called to order by President Joan Little. In her opening remarks she reminded us to be quiet, still and God will lead, speak. (Isaiah 49:1) President Little recognized the following:

- Woman's Auxiliary District presidents and members: Western; Albemarle, President Becky Jo Sumner; Pee Dee, President Edith McPherson; Cape Fear, President Jane Parker; Eastern, President Wanda Costner; and Central, President May Pittman.
- Convention officers: Missions, Teresa Ball; Treasurer and Life Membership, Nadine Crocker; Vice President, Jean Averette; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; Teresa Grubbs, Corresponding Secretary; President, Joan Little; Benevolence, Jackie Flowers; Study Course, Carolyn Jernigan; and Recording Secretary, Becky Jo Sumner.
- Ministers: Tim Heath, Johnston Union; Winnifred Webster, Licensed Moseley's Creek; Michael Bryan, First FWB Greenville; Lewis Forsythe, Spring Hill; Sam Weeks, First FWB Smithfield; Harold Jones, Foreign Missions; David C. Hansley, Home Missions; Harold Swinson, Vice President Convention OFWB; Lewis Godwin, Mt Zion (Western); Bruce Jones, Kings Cross Roads; Marci Rollins-Smart, Licensed Free Union (Central), Dr. Burkette W. Raper, North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries; John Hill, First OFWB Goldsboro and Woman's Auxiliary Youth Task Force; Bill Mobley, Shiloh; and Buddy Sasser, Convention of OFWB.
- Standard of Achievement A-1 Auxiliaries: Albemarle - Hickory Chapel; Cape Fear - Hopewell, Goldsboro First, Powhatan, Robert's Grove, Shady Grove, Yelverton Grove; Central – Kings Cross Roads, Little Creek, Marlboro; Eastern – Folkstone, Northeast, Smith's New Home; Pee Dee – Beaverdam; Western – Rock Springs, Spring Hill, Union Grove, Wilson First.
- And all delegates, auxiliary members, and visitors.

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During the convention at designated times the following OFWB ministries shared information: Free Will Baptist Press, Mr. Cliff Gray; Sunday School Ministry and Cragmont Assembly (The Reverend John Williams was unable to attend due to new playground equipment being delivered to Cragmont Assembly), Mrs. Mary Dudley; Children's Home, Mr. Gary Lee; Mount Olive College, Dr. Philip P. Kerstetter; Foreign Missions, The Reverend Harold Jones; Home Missions and Evangelism, The Reverend David C. Hansley; Retirement Homes, The Reverend Ronnie Taylor; and Convention of OFWB, The Reverend Buddy Sasser.

During the first business session the following committees were appointed:

- Registration and Credentials: Jean Averette, Chair; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer; Faye Allen, Heather Fisher, Betsy Smith.
- Finance: Nadine Crocker, Chair; Carol Pitman, Jean Deal.
- Resolutions: Carolyn Jernigan, Chair; Sandy White, Nancy Hardee.

Sandy White shared a memorial serviced based on the poem, The Dash. She invited us to consider that God chooses our birth and death dates but we determine what goes in between, the dash. We were asked to remember what filled "the dash" in the lives of our deceased members. Each attendee was given a "dash" as a keepsake.

The second message by Marci Rollins-Smart stressed that we are lifelong students. (Proverbs 15:14, 18:15, 23:12, 20:15, 24:3-4) There should be a thirst to learn more about God in our lives. The Life Membership Award was presented to Mrs. Frances Phillips. A copy of the presentation by Mrs. May Pittman is included in the secretary's book. The third message by Elaine Swinson focused on God's charge to women to be of noble character, Proverbs 31:10-31.

The second business session included the following:

- A motion was made by Lorraine Hines, seconded by Kay Jones and passed that the minutes were approved as recorded in the program book.
- The Reverend John Hill, director of the Youth Task Force, reported that the Youth Convention would be held May 14-17 at Mount Olive College. The third phase in the Youth Convention becoming an organization within the Convention of OFWB should be completed by 2011. The Youth Workers Summit is scheduled for September 11, 2010.
- The Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund report was given by Hope McPherson, Mount Olive College, for information.
- The Registration and Credential Committee report was given by Jean Averette for information. There were 212 in attendance.
- A motion was made by Nancy Hardee, seconded by Jane Parker and passed to accept the Finance Committee and Life Membership Reports given by Nadine Crocker.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Faye Adams and passed to accept the report from the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions included a rising vote of thanks to Kings Cross Roads Auxiliary for their hospitality and pray for the economy/job situation among other pray items.

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- A motion was made by Lottie Cahoon, seconded by Ava Edwards and passed to adopt the Nominating Committee report. The officers and positions elected for 2010-2012 are: President, Jean Averette; Vice President, Becky Jo Sumner; Recording Secretary, Teresa Grubbs; Corresponding Secretary, Sandy White; Treasurer/Life Membership, Nadine Crocker; Missions, Teresa Ball; Study Course, Carolyn Jernigan; Program-Prayer, Dianne Riley; Benevolence, Jackie Flowers; Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss; Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren; Christian Education Committee, Nancy Boykin (2010-2013); Cragmont Representative, Velma Morris (2010-2013); Literature Committee, Cathy Crumpler (2010-2015).

Special recognition was given to Mrs. Martha Parsons for her twenty years of service to the youth of OFWB. Mrs. Pittman who presented the award based her thoughts on apples. She said it is easy to count the seeds in an apple but only God can count the apples that come from a single seed. The work of Mrs. Parsons is like the apple seed. It is impossible to count the fruit produced for God from the seeds she planted in the lives of OFWB youth. Mrs. Parsons was presented a gift certificate for an apple tree and an apple plaque.

The installation of officers was by Deborah King. Officers were commissioned to seek wisdom from God as they worked. Our new president, Jean Averette, closed the convention by extending thanks to those who worked to make the day a success. A special thanks and standing ovation was extended to Mrs. Joan Little for her years of service as President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB.

Joan Little, President  
Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary

### **Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Meeting June 5, 2010**

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on June 5, 2010 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary; Teresa Ball, Missions; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; May Pittman, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's Retreats Director; Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee; Jane Tripp, Chairwoman of Literature Committee; and Faye Sumner, visitor.

President Jean Averette welcomed the committee, especially Sandy White who is new, and shared a devotion on "Serving" taken from John 13:2-5. She reminded us that serving others is one way to serve God. Serving others is a distinguishing mark of Christians in the world. Serving others is real leadership and it is Christians' best way to

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be like Christ. Jean followed her devotion with prayer. Becky Jo Sumner will have the devotion for the January meeting.

A motion passed to approve the minutes of The Woman's Auxiliary Convention as written. A motion passed to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Jean Averette in the absence of Nadine Crocker. The report included the following information:

- Balance Forward: \$2489.55
- Income: \$1,280.00
- Expenses: \$2,113.32
- Balance on June 5, 2010: \$1,656.23  
(A copy of the complete report is located in the secretary's book)

The following reports were given for information:

(Complete copies of these reports are located in the secretary's book.)

Corresponding Secretary, Teresa Grubbs, reported:

- Sent letter to Paul Palmer Conference inviting women to attend Cragmont Woman's Retreats, registration form included.
- Sent dates to headquarters of Auxiliary events to be placed on OFWB calendar and published in The FWB.
- Wrote an article on the Convention (2010) for publication in The FWB.

Christian Education Committee, Deborah King, reported the committee met on May 11, 2010.

- The committee discussed the current responsibilities and relevancy to the changes in the youth program and other ministries' efforts to reach and support youth.
- Preliminary plans were made to coordinate efforts with the Commission on Christian Education, Sunday School Ministry, MOC-Foundation for Christian Ministries, and Youth.
- Asked that the Literature Committee review making the Christian Education Committee's description applicable.

Missions, Teresa Ball reported that no new information was available since the Convention. Keep the Kiril Svilinov family in prayers as they hope to move to the United States.

Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course, had no report. No representative of the Cragmont Board was present.

May Pittman, Director, reported on Cragmont Woman's Retreats. The Morning Star retreat had 88 present. Other retreats: Dayspring, Cornerstone, and Emmanuel are all on schedule for the summer and fall.

Benevolence, Jackie Flowers, reported:

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- Represented at the 69<sup>th</sup> annual Church Finance Association membership meeting February 9, 2010. Report attached.
- Attended Founders Day at the Children's Home.
- Mailed greeting cards to our Retirement Home clients.
- Reminders of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Paper Drive for the Children's Home at the Carolina Mudcats baseball game and Christian literature collection.

Field Secretary, Jean Ackiss, was absent.

Jane T. Tripp, Chairwoman, Literature Committee requested copies of the '97 and '99 DEVOTION for archives as well as a bulletin or program book for the '93 Convention.

DEVOTION Editor, Becky Jo Sumner reported on the 2011, 2012, and 2013 programs.

- Manuscript for 2011 program book, "Journey to Bethany", was delivered for printing in April, 2010.
- The title for 2012 is "Fruit Production" and for 2013 is "In a Woman's Hand".

Dianne Riley, Program Prayer Chair, had a written report in her absence. She thanked everyone for their help. She has used 96 different women over the past four years in the programs. The response from everyone was very positive. She placed a program book in the Moye Library. Suggestions and ideas for next year are welcome.

Vice-President, Becky Jo Sumner reported on tasks preformed in preparation for the Convention and registration.

John Hill, Youth Task Force, reported:

- Annual Youth Convention in May had 475 registered with 5 new churches represented. Many good comments received.
- Transitioning into Phase 3, Convention of OFWB to take on work. Will meet after the 2011 Convention of OFWB. John will continue to work on transition. Others on Task Force will work on activities.
- Youth Worker's Summit to be September 11, 2010.

President Jean Averette opened the floor for old business.

- The Grave marker for Mrs. Gertrude Ballard is finished and for Mrs. Peden has been ordered. (A family history and genealogy for Dr. Thomas Peden, with information of Louisa Martin Peden, has been placed in the secretary's book).
- The Youth Convention sound equipment has been used by the Convention of OFWB. Doug Skinner has a list, Angela Warren will get the list, and Buddy Sasser will get the equipment.
- Nadine Crocker has new Auxiliary stationery.
- Becky Jo Sumner made a motion, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan for Jackie Flowers to research and purchase a stamp for the Auxiliary Convention to use on cards. Motion passed.

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- Sandy White will send dates of the Executive Committee meetings and the Fall District Conventions to The FWB.

The following New Business transpired:

- May Pittman will send to The FWB articles on Frances Phillips and Martha Parsons who were honored at the Auxiliary Convention.
- Becky Jo Sumner made a motion, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan to continue Raper Hall as the Mount Olive College Project Goal. Motion passed.
- The nominating committee will continue as is.
- The Youth Convention needs money before the spring convention. Sandy White is to send letters to the District Presidents encouraging the Auxiliaries to send money for the youth, addressed to Nadine Crocker.
- Angela Warren made a motion, seconded by Jackie Flowers, to add the Youth Ministries of OFWB as a project goal for the year beginning in 2011, to be added in the DEVOTION book. Motion passed.
- Angela Warren and Carolyn Jernigan will set up a display for the conventions in 2011. The title will be "Roots and Shoots."

The Fall District Conventions are as follows:

- Albemarle, October 9 at Free Union, beginning at 9:30 am
- Cape Fear, October 2 at Shady Grove, 9:00 am registration
- Central, September 25 at Harrell's Chapel, 9:30 am
- Eastern, September 18 at Westside, 9:30 am registration
- Pee Dee, October 2, at Beaverdam, 9:00 registration
- Piedmont, none
- Western, October 6, at Selma, 9:00 am registration (spring, April 6 at Stoney Creek)

May Pittman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President  
Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

## Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptists Executive Meeting January 15, 2011

The executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB met on January 15, 2011 in the Waylin Center at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina with the following present: Jean Averette, President; Becky Jo Sumner, Vice President and Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary President; Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary; Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Angela Warren, Youth Coordinator; Dianne Riley, Program Prayer; May Pittman, Central Woman's Auxiliary President and Cragmont Woman's

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Retreats Director; Deborah King, Chairwoman of Christian Education Committee; Sharlene Howell, Chairwoman of Literature Committee; Jane Parker, Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary President; and Faye Sumner, visitor.

President Jean Averette welcomed everyone. A devotion was presented by Becky Jo Sumner on "Redeeming the Time" with scripture from Ephesians 5:15-21. She read a poem "Encampment" and reminded us to give time daily by presenting the members with an hour glass. Becky Jo led us in prayer.

A motion by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, was passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes as written. (Copies were given to members prior to the meeting.)

The following information from Treasurer, Nadine Crocker, was given by telephone:

• Balance Oct. 31, 2010	\$1,038.10
• Income	130.00
• Expenses	\$158.80
• New Balance	\$1,009.30

(A copy of the complete report is located in the secretary's book.)

The following reports were given for information:

(Complete copies of these reports are located in the secretary's book.)

Sandy White, Corresponding Secretary, reported:

- Emailed The FWB with the dates for all retreats, conventions and executive meetings.
- Sent letters to the Presidents of the districts requesting money for Youth Ministries of OFWB.
- Sent letters to executive committee officers concerning the passing of Carolyn Jernigan's mother.

Christian Education chair, Deborah King reported:

- The Board discussed the ongoing development of OFWB Convention ministries and other denominational agencies whose purposes and/or activities include promoting and developing Christian Education among Original Free Will Baptists. In order to define the purpose and understand the role of this Committee within the framework of these groups, the Committee suggests some revisions to the definition of the Committee's work. These suggestions are included in the report.
- The Committee is working on changes to suggest for the page in *Devotion* that contains information on The Anna Phillips Student Aid Fund.

The report for the Youth Task Force was given by Youth Coordinator, Angela Warren. The report included:

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- John Hill continues to meet with OFWB leaders to facilitate the move of the program under the full direction of the OFWB Convention.
- The Youth Convention will meet May 20-22, 2011.
- This year the Youth Convention will be structured as three conventions in one, (Cherubs, AFC, and YFA) with workshops for youth leaders as well.
- A change is being made in the costs of registered participants.
- The Bible Bowl competition will be held at the Youth Convention.
- A district leaders' leadership retreat is scheduled for March 18-19, 2011.

Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course, is working on 2012. Topics, writers, and presenters are needed.

May Pittman, Director, gave the Cragmont Woman's Retreats report for 2010. Try to attend one of the retreats planned for 2011.

- Morning Star-April 29-May 1-speaker: Kathy Hayes
- Dayspring-June 8-11-speaker: Sandy Ellis
- Cornerstone-July 31-August 5-speaker: Linda Herring
- Emmanuel-September 9-11-speaker: Sharlene Howell

Benevolence Chair, Jackie Flowers, reported:

- Attended four Fall District Auxiliary Conventions.
- Continue to remember the Children's Home and their needs.
- Christian literature continues to be collected to be sent to needy countries.
- She sent cards to Retirement Home clients and others.

Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary,

- Attended three Fall District Auxiliary Conventions.
- Worked with six local auxiliaries regarding the Standard of Achievement Chart.

The Literature Committee report was given by Sharlene Howell, new committee chairperson. At the meeting October 30, 2010, Jane Tripp resigned as chair and as a member due to health reasons.

- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Debra King, and passed for Carolyn Jernigan to fill the unexpired term of Jane Tripp, 2008-2013.
- The committee has been asked to do a presentation for the 2017 – 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Woman's Auxiliary, recognizing key Auxiliary members beginning in 1945.

Becky Jo Sumner, compiling editor of DEVOTION, reported the 2011 program book, "Journey to Bethany," is available for purchase. Writers have been secured for the 2012 programs and only a few are needed for 2013. She has topics, theme verses, themes for 2014 and 2015, and ideas for 2016.

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Program Prayer Chairperson, Dianne Riley presented a rough draft of the program for The Woman's Auxiliary Convention to be held May 12, 2011, hosted by the Eastern District. The theme is "Journey to Bethany."

Dr. Burkette Raper, President of The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries gave a presentation for the Shepherd's Fund – Scholarships for Christian Ministry. After the presentation, the following motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Angela Warren, and passed:

- Considering the crisis in the Original Free Will Baptists Churches regarding the availability of pastors who are equipped and dedicated to providing the leadership and services our churches need and deserve, I move that the Executive Committee recommend that our local and district auxiliaries financially support the "Shepherd's Fund – Scholarships for Christian Ministry" of the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries to help insure the future pastoral needs of our congregations.
- To show support for the previous motion, the Executive Committee has committed itself to the support of the Shepherd's Fund. The motion was made by Debra King, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan, and passed. An offering was taken in the amount of \$503.00.
- The Executive Committee recommends that Local and District Auxiliaries invite Dr. Raper, President of The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries to share information about the Shepherd's Fund – Scholarships for Christian Ministry.
- Sandy White is to send information to the District Auxiliary Presidents and the money and letter of explanation to Nadine Crocker, Executive Treasurer.

The President opened the floor for old business.

- Due to the need for more details, the grave marker for Mrs. Thomas Peden, a FWB pioneer, is still being researched.
- Job descriptions are needed for the Youth Coordinator, Program Prayer chairwoman, and Missions chairwoman.
- Please let Jean Averette know when committees are meeting.
- Sandy is to remind District Presidents of the need for money for youth work. It should be sent to the state treasurer by April 15, 2011.
- Sandy is to check about having a web page on the OFWB denominational web site. Send ideas for the web page to Sandy at [bands@gate811.net](mailto:bands@gate811.net).

New business included:

- The officers are making a "thinking of you cheer basket" for Nina Grace Register who is at home after a prolonged stay in the hospital and nursing home.

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- The Life Membership Committee is Dianne Riley, May Pittman, and Jane Parker.
- Jackie Flowers will represent the Auxiliary at the Church Finance meeting.
- May Pittman encouraged the officers to support the Cragmont Woman's Retreats by attending one or more of them.
- A committee of Debra King, chairwoman, Carolyn Jemigan and Angela Warren is to plan a workshop for District Auxiliary Officers to meet with Executive Officers.
- The Spring District Conventions are as follows:
  - Albemarle at Free Union, April 2 at 9:30.
  - Cape Fear at St. Mary's Grove, April 2, register at 9:00, meet at 9:30.
  - Central at Gum Swamp, March 26 at 9:30.
  - Eastern at Deep Run, March 19, register at 9:30, meet at 10:00.
  - Pee Dee at Cypress Creek, April 2 at 10:00.
  - Western at Stoney Creek, April 6, register at 9:00.

Jean Ackiss dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Jean Averette, President

Teresa Grubbs, Recording Secretary

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**Denominational Ministries Report for Year  
Beginning May 1, 2009 Ending April 30, 2010**

	ITEMIZED	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
<b>HOME MISSIONS:</b>			
General Fund (project)	7,213.18		
Sowers Club	135.00		
Disaster Relief	1,195.00		
Harvest Connection	187.15	8,730.33	8,730.33
<b>FOREIGN MISSIONS:</b>			
General Fund (project)	7,311.49		
Mexican Mission	900.00		
European Mission	420.00		
House of Praer	605.00		
Church at Balchek	50.00		
Eastern District	384.00	9,670.49	9,670.49
<b>MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE</b>			
Raper Bldg (project)	3,763.44		
General Fund	3,522.04		
Anna Phillips Student Loan	613.00		
Endowment	50.00		
Bridge Builder	150.00		
Chandler Scholarship	55.00	8,153.48	8,153.48
<b>FWB CHILDREN'S HOME</b>			
General Fund (project)	10,038.20		
Friends of Children	980.00		
Child's Clothing	450.00		
Child's Christmas	1,100.00		
Child to Cragmont	165.00		
Food	300.00		
Supplies	50.00	13,083.20	13,083.20
<b>CRAMONT</b>			
General Fund		3,447.14	3,447.14
<b>MINISTER'S PROGRAM</b>		2,979.32	2,979.32
<b>RETIREMENT HOMES</b>		3,127.93	3,127.93
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY</b>		3,437.42	3,437.42
<b>LIFE AWARDS FEES-COLLEGE</b>		160.00	160.00

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND

Home Missions	641.54
Foreign Missions	641.54
College	1,283.06
Children's Home	962.29
Cragmont	962.28
Ministers Program	641.53
Retirement Homes	641.54
Sunday School Ministry	641.54
	6,415.32
	6,415.32

TOTAL DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES FOR YEAR 59,204.63 59,204.63

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**General Funds Report for Year Beginning May 1, 2009 Ending April 30, 2010**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD MAY 1, 2009**

**2,587.87**

**Receipts**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Registrations	2,985.00
Anonymous Gift	300.00
World Team	100.00
Per Cap Dues	1,610.30
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	480.00
Life Award Fees	160.00
Spec. offering for General Fund	110.00
OFWB Convention	229.25
Camp Vandemere	45.00
State Youth Convention	25.00
FWB Press	179.25
Grave Markers	50.00
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00
	<b>6,298.80</b>

<b>Denominational Ministries:</b>	<b>59,204.63</b>
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<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>65,503.43</b>
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<b>Total for which to account:</b>	<b>68,091.30</b>
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**Disbursements**

Convention Expenses and Allocations	5,718.62
State Youth Convention	25.00
OFWB Convention	229.25
FWB Press	179.25
Camp Vandemere	45.00
Carolina Bible Institute	25.00
World Team	100.00
	<b>6,322.12</b>

<b>Denominational Ministries:</b>	<b>59,204.63</b>
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<b>Total Disbursed:</b>	<b>65,526.75</b>
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<b>Balance for which to account:</b>	<b>2,564.55</b>
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<b>First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Inc.</b>	<b>2,564.55</b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer















